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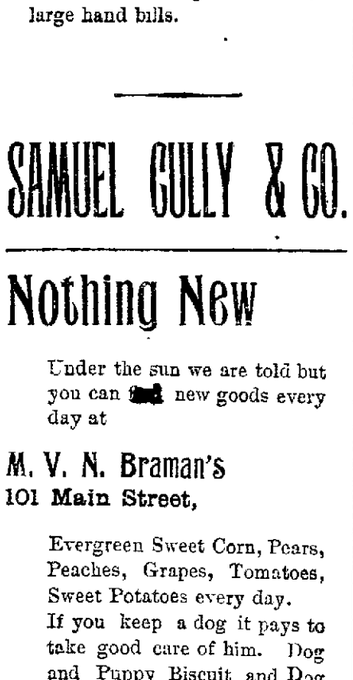
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# INSURGENTS BETTER DISPOSED

## Affairs at Manila Are More Peaceful And Aguinaldo Quiet.

## Plans For Mustering Out the Soldiers Being Perfected. Many Getting Furloughs And Returning Home.

### QUIET AT MANILA.

**Insurgents Have Bitter Feelings Toward Americans.**

London, Aug. 23—The Philippine junta here has received a dispatch from Manila announcing that matters there are rapidly quieting down and the friction between Aguinaldo and the Americans disappearing. The insurgents for a time regarded Generals Merritt and Anderson as Martinets and feared they would adopt harsh measures like the Spaniards, but the insurgents from the first have had the greatest confidence in Dewey, whom they regard as a sort of father and the most important American at Manila. The Filipinos here are all well to do and all favor the United States retaining the archipelago.

### HONORS GALORE.

**The Spanish Cabinet Decorates Everybody Concerned.**

Madrid, Aug. 23—The official Gazette today publishes the decree conferring decorations upon the French ambassadors at Washington and Madrid and the French minister of foreign affairs; also upon M. Thiebaut, the secretary of the French embassy at Washington and on Mm. De Grandpre and Boeufre of the French embassy at Washington.

### A THIEVING QUARTERMASTER.

**Sentenced to One Year at Hard Labor In the Penitentiary.**

San Francisco, Aug. 23—Quarter-Master Sergeant Young of the 20th Kansas has been found guilty of embezzlement and selling supplies. He was sentenced to one year at hard labor in the penitentiary.

### Admiral Schley Improved.

Westport, Conn., Aug. 23—Rear Admiral Schley was much improved this morning and was at breakfast with his family. He goes for a ride today, and will go to Washington tomorrow. There are no fever symptoms, but his condition is the result of nervous excitement.

### For International Arbitration.

Quebec, Aug. 23.—The first meeting of the international arbitration commission was held this noon merely for organization. It was followed by an informal reception by the city officials with an address of welcome by the mayor.

### For Cuba and Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The steamer Vigilancia will sail from New York for Santiago tomorrow with mail for points in eastern Cuba. The steamer Carribec leaves at the same time for Porto Rico.

### To Meet the Captain.

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 23.—Mayor Bennett and members of the city council and the ambulance corps went to Boston today to receive Captain Mitten of the Ninth regulars who arrived on the ship Olivette. He is a member of the city council here.

### General Miles Delayed.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 23.—The departure of General Miles has been delayed. He was to have sailed last night.

### Cave In Kills Ten Men.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 23—Eight men were killed, possibly 10, and five were injured, two of them fatally, last night in the Carnegie Tunnel Pan Handle road by the caving in of a wall.

### The Olivette at Boston.

Boston, Aug. 23—The hospital ship Olivette from New York arrived with 200 sick soldiers aboard from Cuba at quarantine at 8 o'clock this morning. It left Montauk yesterday. Just where it will land the sick is not yet decided, but probably all will go to the hospitals.

### Sick Soldiers On Furlough.

New York, Aug. 22.—Fifty sick soldiers from Fort Thomas, Ky., and a hundred from Tampa arrived this

### TO BECOME CIVILIANS.

**How Mustering Out of Volunteers Will Take Place.**

Washington, Aug. 23.—The following are the more important features of an order issued Monday afternoon and relating to the mustering out of 100,000 volunteers:

Only officers of the regular army will be detailed by the war department to muster out troops.

To avoid expense to the government and hardships and annoyances to individuals concerned by unavoidable delays that will occur in the final payment of officers and enlisted men absent from their commands on muster out, commanding officers will make every effort to effect the return of all absentees and detachments prior to muster out of the organization.

The supply department of the army will continue to furnish organizations with needful supplies until date of final payment and discharge.

All persons borne on the muster-in and on other muster rolls, and all who have joined or belonged to the organization at any time since its muster-in, must be accounted for on the muster-out roll, which is required to be a complete record of all the officers and men who ever belonged to the organization.

Discharge certificates will be prepared for every officer and man present and absent, except absent officers and men held in service by proper authority, and deserters. The certificates will be delivered to the regimental and company commanders.

The discharge from the United States volunteer service in the case of all absentees (except in special cases) will take effect on the date of muster-out of the organization.

In the case of enlisted men absent, who, on account of sickness, are unable to join their commands, the discharge certificates, with carefully prepared descriptive lists of account of pay and clothing, giving the address of the soldier, will be given to the mustering officer for transmission with the muster-out rolls to the adjutant general of the army and the soldier will be officially notified to apply by letter to the paymaster general of the army for final payment.

Officers absent from any cause will be furnished discharge certificates (unless specially held to service), and will be notified to apply to the paymaster general for certificates of non-indebtedness and settlement of their accounts.

As a rule the muster-out of organizations and their final payment will take place at the state or regimental rendezvous, except when otherwise ordered by the war department. The preparation and completion of the muster-out rolls, returns and papers, and the inspection and transfer of public property to the officers of the supply departments of the army, except as hereinafter provided, will take place before the organization is ordered to its state. The only property that will be allowed to be retained until muster-out, unless otherwise ordered, is the rifles, cartridge belts, cups, canteens, mess cans, knives, forks and spoons, necessary medical supplies and tent equipage, the colors, and the regimental and company records.

The supply departments concerned will arrange through the chief commissary and chief quartermaster of the department within which the state rendezvous is located for meals, camp ground, shelter, transportation and quartermaster's supplies for the time of the encampment of the organization at the state or regimental rendezvous.

As soon as the muster-out rolls have been fully and satisfactorily completed, the mustering officer at the place of departure will fill in the date of the muster-out as of a date 10 days later, the probable time necessarily required to transfer the organization to its state rendezvous, the making of the physical examination of officers and men, etc.

As soon after the arrival of the organization at its state rendezvous as possible the physical examination of all officers and men will be made before muster out and payment to facilitate the settlement of pension claims that may be made on account of disability incurred in the United States service, and to protect the rights of persons who may be entitled to the benefits of the pension laws, as well as to guard the interests of the government.

**Naval Parade the Thing.**

Washington, Aug. 23.—Orders have been issued for a fleet of six warships to proceed from Hampton roads to Boston for repairs. They are the Detroit, Helena, Topeka, Wilmington, Castine and Marietta. All but the Wilmington are at Hampton roads, having just arrived from Key West, and on the arrival of the Wilmington the start will be made for Boston. It is expected that Boston will be reached the latter part of the week.

**Spain's Latest List.**

Washington, Aug. 23.—The state department received a call yesterday from the secretary of the French embassy, who bore a notification from the Spanish government of the military commissioners for Cuba and Porto Rico. Under the peace protocol each government was to

10 days, their meeting to begin within 20 days. The 10 days were up Monday, and accordingly Spain gave the official notice of the appointments. They are as follows: For Cuba, Major General Gonzales Parrado, Rear Admiral Pastor Landero, Marquis Montero; for Porto Rico, Major General Ortega Diaz, Commodore Vallerine Carnasco, Judge Advocate Leon.

The foregoing list differs from some of the lists given in press dispatches, which have included Admiral Montijo, General Blanco, General Macias and other officers. Considerable significance attaches to the naming of Marquis Montero on the Cuban commission, as it indicates a purpose on the part of Spain to go into the future government of Cuba. He is the only commissioner, Spanish or American, taken from civil life. He is secretary of the treasury of the Cuban autonomist cabinet, and all his interests are connected with the government of Cuba rather than with the military question of the Spanish evacuation of Cuba. He is named, it is believed, in order to carry out Spain's desire to have an understanding as to the future government of the island, he being intimately familiar with the questions of the civil administration of Cuba. As secretary of the Cuban treasury he is also familiar with question affecting the Cuban debt.

**No Review Intended.**

Washington, Aug. 23.—The navy department is receiving many inquiries as to whether the collection of so many warships at Hampton roads will result in a naval review there. In reply it is said that no review is contemplated, as the assembling of the ships at that point is purely for administrative reasons. In the main the vessels are the small ones of the auxiliary fleet. They are to be inspected to determine what repairs are needed, and what ones can be disposed of to advantage. The big battleships and cruisers now at New York are not to go to Hampton roads, according to present plans. Commodore Remey, who was in command of the naval base at Key West, will now take command of the base at Hampton roads. He is enroute from Key West on the Lancaster. Rear Admiral Howell will continue in command of this squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, Commodore Remy's command applying more particularly to the naval base.

**Design For Dewey's Sword.**

Washington, Aug. 23.—The design for the memorial sword the government is to present to Rear Admiral Dewey, according to an act of congress, was finally determined upon yesterday by the committee having the subject in charge, consisting of Acting Secretary Allen, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Professor Oliver of the United States naval academy. A great many designs had been submitted, some of them showing great artistic beauty. The one selected was submitted by Tiffany & Co., of New York. The design is less ornate than some of the others. Its marked characteristic is its simple and solid elegance.

The hilt of the sword, as originally submitted, showed an eagle's head, but this was changed to a plain and solid, but highly traced, gold handle. The blade is "damasciened," being subjected to that process by which the famous damascus blades were made. One side of the blade bears the inscription: "The gift of the nation to Rear Admiral George Dewey, U. S. N., in memory of the victory at Manila bay, May 1, 1898."

The scabbard is of dark blue damasciened metal, with tracery of gold. One of the most marked features of the original design was at the end of the scabbard, where in miniature a crown, presumably the Spanish crown, was being run through by this Dewey sword. The committee rejected this suggestive feature, and instead of the pierced crown there are substituted two dolphins.

**To Entertain the Commissioners.**

Washington, Aug. 23.—In view of the early meeting at Paris of the Spanish-American peace commissioners, arrangements are already under way for the entertainment of this distinguished body. It is understood that the commissioners will be the guests of the French government, and while a formal invitation has not yet been extended, there is reason to believe one will come in due time, and that the commissioners will receive every courtesy and attention which the French government can bestow. The meeting of the commission will be held at the French foreign office, in the historic hall of the ambassadors. It was there that the famous congress of Paris met in 1856. The salon is probably the most elegant apartment in all Europe, being hung with gobelin tapestries and decorated with lavish frescoes and works of art. Near the salon are private chambers suitable for committee rooms and for the meetings of the commissioners of the respective governments.

**The Old Cry of Want.**

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 23.—The editor of the San Juan Correspondence is here. He reports that Governor General Macias is pushing preparations for the evacuation of the island. The obstacles in the harbor of San Juan are being cleared away, and a ship loaded with dynamite has been removed.


4.30.


### RETURN THANKS.

**Admiral Dewey and General Merritt Cable the President.**

Washington, Aug. 23.—The following dispatches were posted this morning:

"To President McKinley.

"On behalf of the squadron and myself we thank you most heartily for your congratulations and thank you for your pleasing expressions. It will always be a source of pride to us that we all have received such commendation. Your cable will be published on board the ships of the squadron tomorrow, Signed,

DEWEY."

"Manila. To the President.

"For my troops and myself accept my sincerest acknowledgments for your generous praise of the success of our campaign. America may well be proud of its troops, Signed,

MERRITT."

The navy department today opened bids for sixteen torpedo boat destroyers and twelve torpedo boats, the aggregate cost to be nearly $7,000,000. The first was from the Bath Iron works for four torpedo boats at $160,000 each and three destroyers at $289,500 each.

### More Troops Arrive.

New York, Aug. 23.—Battery H. of the Seventh regular heavy artillery arrived from Tampa this morning and left at once for Newport. Battery K, of the Second heavy artillery from Tampa is expected this afternoon enroute for Portsmouth.

### Bay State Sails.

Fittsfield, Aug. 23.—A special cable dispatch from Santiago says that the hospital ship Bay state sails today. Sergeant Jim Smith of Adams is convalescent and is one of the passengers.

### Naval Promotions.

Washington, Aug. 23—The president today made promotions in the navy for conspicuous conduct in battle as follows: Lieutenants Tappan and Brumby are advanced five numbers; Ensigns Calliwell and Scott, five; Cadet White, five.

### Gov. Moody Dead.

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 23.—Hon. Moody Currier, ex-governor of this state, died at his home here this forenoon.

**Merritt and Aguinaldo.**

London, Aug. 23.—The Hong Kong correspondent of The Mail says: "General Merritt and Aguinaldo have agreed that the latter shall govern outside of Manila for the present. No insurgent will be allowed inside of the city with arms.

"A British surveying party met with a hostile reception on Saturday between Deep bay and Tai-Moshan, near here. A thousand natives, beating gongs and shouting, "Foreign devils," closed the gates against them. Two Maxim guns and 70 blue-jackets were ordered out, and the natives were given 10 minutes to open the gates. They promptly complied with the demand."

**Twelve Hundred Patients.**

New York, Aug. 23.—There are now in the hospitals at Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, upwards of 1200 men. Of these about 900 are in the hospital and annex. 300 are in the hospital in the detention camp. The total number of typhoid cases is set at 220. Some of the typhoid patients are being daily removed to New Haven. In a day or so the remaining typhoid patients will be taken to New York and Boston Frank Norton, company L, Second Massachusetts, died yesterday in the general hospital.

The Second Massachusetts volunteers are still held in the detention camp. The men, who were in a sad plight when they came ashore, have improved but little. It may be weeks before some of them in the harbor are able to get around. These men have been well provided for by their friends in Massachusetts, who have sent a boatload of delicacies and various things for the soldiers.

**Illness of Schley.**

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 23.—Admiral Schley is confined to his summer home in Westport by illness, and no one except his attendants is allowed to see him, or have any conversation with him. The illness is pronounced a fever, the character of which is not yet known.

**Boston Opinion.**

Boston, Aug. 23.—The Journal "is not unmindful of the practical difficulties which even now stand in the way of a genuine reciprocity agreement, but it believes that a well-grounded understanding can be reached which will be of very great advantage to New England manufacturers and merchants."

The Advertiser remarks: "When the people of Massachusetts, for example, find that the supplies which they have raised in abundance have not been delivered to the troops, although the latter were in great need, they are not satisfied with mere generalities or statistics of railroad or steamship transportation as a reply."

The Post says: "It is a smart, valiant and effective little squadron that is coming into Boston harbor, bearing its share of the laurels of the war, and the city will be proud to do honor to these vessels, their commanders and their men."


Hammocks

Are always an interesting subject at Cutting Corner, but we have three numbers today that we are slightly overstocked on and at the new prices should go quickly.....

No. 113, a handsome cotton hammock in three colors with one spreader. Regular price 75c. Sale price 58c.

No. 213, a large fine cotton hammock with one spreader and pillow. Regular price $1.00. Sale price 75c.

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**The Teaching Force — A Handsome Church—More Barbed Wire Damage—Dogs After Sheep—A Courageous Boy — The Safe Condemned.**

### MORE BARBED WIRE DAMAGE.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Rice of North Adams drove to this town Sunday afternoon with a horse from Flagg's livery and called at the home of E. B. Roberts on Southworth avenue. Mr. Roberts, who has no hitching post, drove the horse to the new high school yard across the street and hitched him to the fence, which is of barbed wire with a board at the top. Not long afterwards the horse was discovered with one foot hung to the wire. Mr. Roberts and his brother, S. H. Roberts, who happened to be present, hastened to the spot with Dr. Rice and got the horse away from the fence in time to prevent him from throwing himself. The wire had cut an artery and the blood spurted in a big stream from the horse's ankle. S. H. Roberts stopped the flow of blood with bandages and the horse was taken to the J. M. Waterman barn. Dr. McDonald of North Adams was telephoned for by Mr. Roberts, who did not know he was in town and but a short distance away at the time, and he did not get the message until he reached home. He returned as soon as possible and closed the wound with three stitches. The horse was not able to be moved and was left in the Waterman barn. The harness and carriage were not broken and the horse was not otherwise injured. It was fortunate that the accident was promptly discovered, as without help the horse would have been dead in a short time.

### A COURAGEOUS BOY.

The courage and grit of Charles Dempsey, the 15-years-old son of John Dempsey, prevented the escape from the lockup last week of Charles Garlock, the desperado who was arrested by Constable Dumfrey and surrendered the next day to a Franklin county officer and taken to Greenfield. Young Dempsey is employed in Cheever's restaurant on Spring street and was sent to the lockup with a meal for the prisoner, who was confined in a cell. The boy unlocked the outer door and entered the lockup, and as he was handing the food through the grated door of the cell Garlock suddenly seized the hand in which he held the keys and tried desperately to get them away from him. Young Dempsey made a manly struggle and succeeded in liberating himself, his wrist being badly lamed in the scuffle. He afterwards informed the prisoner that it would have done him no good had he got the keys, as he would have seized the coal shovel or a stick of wood and pounded the prisoner's hand when he reached through the grating to unlock the door. This was good calculation for the boy to make while the struggle was going on, and yet if Garlock had secured the keys he would probably have escaped in spite of the best efforts of the gritty boy, who deserves great credit for his coolness and determination under circumstances which were extremely trying for a person of his age.

### DOGS AFTER SHEEP.

The selectmen were notified Monday that dogs had been at work among the sheep of Stephen Bacon of the Hopper. When Mr. Bacon went to the pasture Sunday morning to salt the sheep he found two dogs worrying them. He returned to the house and got his rifle and shot one of the dogs. The other disappeared. Mr. Bacon did not know Monday how many sheep had been killed, but had reason to believe that the dogs had been after them since Saturday. He will receive $10 reward for shooting the dog, this being the reward offered by the selectmen for the killing of any dog found worrying sheep. The dog that was shot had on no collar and Mr. Bacon did not know to whom it belonged. He was a short-haired black dog with some white about the throat and was evidently part bull dog.

### A HANDSOME CHURCH

The Methodist church will be ready for use next Sunday and the interior will present a very neat and handsome appearance. The work of renovation is very nearly completed. The walls and ceilings have been kalsomined by W. B. Bryant, who has produced very pleasing effects. The side walls are peach color and the ceiling is cream, with decorations of olive and gold. The wainscoting is painted a darker shade of peach color and has a stencil border in gold and olive. The organ has been cleaned and tuned, the carpets have been renovated and the church when the work is done will be in perfect order. Rev. E. C. Farwell and family will return from their vacation this week and will find a much handsomer church than they left when they went away.

### THE TEACHING FORCE.

There will not be many changes in the teaching force at the opening of the schools next Monday. C. B. Hill of Lockport, N. Y., Williams '97, will teach English literature and German in the high school. Miss Mary E. Gavitt will take the ninth grammar grade, Miss H. B. Farley will be principal of the Centre grammar school and also teach the same grade of which she has had charge for a year or more, and Mrs. G. W. Smith will teach the South Williamstown school.

### THE SAFE CONDEMNED

Robert T. Swan of Boston, state commissioner of records, was in town Monday and inspected the records in Town Clerk Noel's office. He found the records all right, but condemned the safe in which they are kept.

Town Clerk Noel received the plans for the state road Monday.

Eugene Laplant has returned from a visit to Cohoes, N. Y.

Mrs. Edward Hines and daughter of Troy are guests at the home of Charles Benzie.




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Mrs. Joseph Archambault of Troy is the guest of Mrs. Adeline Archambault.

Mrs. Thomas Horan of Mechanicville, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benzie.

A tally-ho party from New Lenox was in town Monday.

Miss Donnelly of Brooklyn gave an interesting talk at the White Oaks chapel Sunday evening on "The Life of Sailors and Temperance Work Among Them."

John Mason of Mason hill and Miss Minnie Marden of Boston were married July 19 at Petersburg, N. Y.

Count Furst of Austria, who is the guest of Mr. Adams, chief of the state surveying party, has been in this country over a year, but will return to Austria this fall to take part in the cavalry maneuvers.

Liveryman Upton took a party to Great Barrington Monday and will return tonight. He was engaged to take parties up Greylock mountain and to Lebanon Springs, N. Y., today if the weather was pleasant.

Jeffers & Davis have been repairing the slate roofing on the Idlewild.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner gave a dinner in honor of the Misses Perkins of New York city on Saturday afternoon.

The boys of Charityville have their first annual banquet Wednesday evening, August 24, for the benefit of the Charityville Athletic association. They will have a football team that will challenge any football team in Massachusetts of the average weight of 110 pounds. The banquet is under the management of John Williams.

George Brockway is visiting relatives in town.

George H. Prindle left town Saturday for Fort Thomas, Kentucky, to visit his son, Eugene, who he understood was in the hospital there. Mr. Prindle sent back word from Albany that he was unable to locate his son, but was prepared to start as soon as he could find out where he is. Young Prindle is reported to be in pretty bad condition.

Stephen Bacon has a substantial new harness and wagon which he recently purchased to be used in peddling fruit and other products of his farm.

Walter Reed and his sister, Miss Annie Reed, of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Imogene Ross of Norwalk, Conn., are among the late arrivals at the Sand Springs.

James Barrett of E. B. Roberts' harness shop was on the sick list Monday.

Porter's orchestra will furnish the music for Gale Hose company's social and hop in the opera house Wednesday night. A large attendance and good time are expected.

E. L. Allen left town today for Fort Ethan Allen, near Burlington, Vt., to visit his brother, who is a member of the First Vermont regiment.

Mrs. Margaret Reilly of New Haven, Conn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benzie.

Ernest Goodrich has closed his business on Spring street. He left town Monday night for a two week's vacation, the first week of which will be spent at Lake George.

The fair and festival held last week for the benefit of the soldier boys netted $45, which with a cash present of $6 made a total of $51.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith have returned from Heron Island, Me., where they were guests of E. Rogers for two or three weeks at hotel Madockawando. They report Mr. Rogers well and doing a good business.

Letters are advertised at the postoffice for Mrs. Comey Allen, Katie [illegible], George B. Busworth, Charles Byrnes, James McCauley, T. Leblam, Mrs. Nancy A. Moon, Mrs. Frank Millington and Cornelius Pettes.

N. B. Sherry of Troy, Williams '99, was in town Monday.


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WILLIAMSTOWN.


Judge S. G. Tenney has returned from Maine, where he spent his vacation.

C. M. Smith and Prof. Henry Smith went to Rupert, Vt., Monday night for a few days fishing.

Obed Hall of Stamford, Vt., father of Representative A. E. Hall of this town, was nominated Saturday night by the Republicans of Stamford for the Vermont legislature. As the town of Stamford is strongly Republican Mr. Hall's election is practically assured.

Prof. M. V. Meade of North Adams will open a dancing school in Grand Army hall the latter part of September.

The selectmen at their next meeting will take the watering tub question into consideration. There is not much probability that the tub will be removed.

John Dempsey has taken the agency for Glen Bros. nursery, Glens Falls, N. Y.

Two gypsy women were in town Monday driving from house to house and soliciting opportunities to tell fortunes at 50 cents and $1 per fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fitzpatrick and child have returned from a week's visit at the home of her father in Troy.

Mrs. Barbard Manning was taken suddenly sick Sunday but was more comfortable Monday.

The rain last evening prevented the Salvation Army from North Adams from holding its open air meeting, and members being forced against their will to omit it this week. The next meting will be held next Monday evening, with the same attraction.

## COMMUNICATION.

### A WILLIAMSTOWN SCHOOL QUESTION.

Editor of the Transcript:—Our Williamstown people naturally take much interest in the new high school building which will be occupied for the first time in about a week. The edifice in its general plan and equipment is a credit to the town. I understand that the school committee have had some 44 applications for the position of engineer in the building. The duties of the engineer are most responsible for the building contains two 50 horse-power boilers. One vertical boiler, and a six horse-power engine with which to furnish steam and regulate the ventilation of the entire structure. The comfort and safety of teachers and pupils will depend in a great measure upon the competency and faithfulness of the engineer. Notwithstanding the fact that among the applicants for the position are several thoroughly competent men who holds engineers' certificates, I am informed that a man who does not hold such a certificate, and who does not possess the knowledge which would enable him to secure such a certificate, is likely to get the place.

This man happens to live near the school house, and although he lacks the practical skill needed for so responsible a position, he has secured a long list of names (some of them of prominent people of the town) to his petition for the situation, and is, as I said, likely to receive the preference over others, thoroughly competent who have not thought it necessary to back their application by a long list of names. I am very sure that we who are to have children attending school in the new building, that the taxpayers of our town, and especially that our school committee, when they look at the question from all sides, will not be willing to take any chances in this matter.

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#### A Little Previous.

One night Chaplain Jones of the Texas heard volley firing on the Cuban coast, which was being guarded by the blockading squadron, and was told that marines were being landed from the Marblehead. The next morning Captain McCalla came alongside of the Texas in his launch and announced that four of his men had been killed and that there was still fighting. Chaplain Jones then approached Captain Philip and said that he would like to go ashore and look after the wounded and read the services for the dead. Captain Philip gave instant permission, and the chaplain prepared to go ashore with a boatload of marines that was in charge of a young lieutenant. As the worthy chaplain clambered over the side of the Texas the lieutenant looked up from the boat and called out:

"Where are you going?"

"Lieutenant," replied the chaplain, "I am going to bury the dead."

"For goodness sake, give us a chance to get killed first," rejoined the officer.

"Lieutenant, I am going to bury the dead that have already fallen," responded the chaplain, whereupon the lieutenant quickly replied:

"I beg your pardon, chaplain; I was too hasty."—Buffalo Express.

#### Boys Always the Same.

The numerous papyri unearthed some time ago by Messrs. Grenfel and Hunt from the ancient city of Oxyrhyncus, Egypt, are being gradually deciphered. One of them, a letter from a boy, evidently a petted darling, to his father sounds strangely modern, though it is at least 1,600 years old:

"Theon to his father Theon, greeting. It was a fine thing of you not to take me with you to the city. If you won't take me with you to Alexandria, I won't write you a letter or speak to you or say goodby to you, and if you go to Alexandria I won't take your hand nor ever greet you again. That is what will happen if you won't take me. Mother said to Archelaus, 'It quite upsets him to be left behind (?). It was good of you to send me presents * * * on the 12th, the day you sailed. Send me a lyre, I implore you. If you don't, I won't eat, I won't drink. There, now!"—New York Tribune.

#### A British Coast Defense Scheme.

Major General Crease of the British royal marine artillery has devised a new scheme for the coast defense of Britain. His plan is to build 18 floating batteries of 11,500 tons each, thickly armored from deck to keel so as to be practically torpedo proof, but of such light draft that they can fight in shallow waters. They are to be armed each with 16 heavy guns in four two story turrets and manned by naval militia. He would have besides nine "battleship exterminators," armored destroyers of great speed, supplied with a ram, torpedo tubes and light guns. The cost would be $100,000,000. General Crease is now on the retired list.

## TWO EDITORS.

They had both been in the trade long enough to know the tricks. Through one of those frequent and sudden yet not unexpected journalistic changes they stepped down and out together, joining hands in adversity. Those journalistic gems may as well be designated by name. The exscissors editor of The Advocate was Lawrence Dubbins, called "Dubby" for convenience. He who handled the religious stuff—and I speak not slightingly, using only the trade name—was Daniel Goby, familiarly treated as Dan.

I have never learned how they got to Topeka, but thither they went. There they found themselves, not with heavy hearts, nor yet with heavy purses, but with the conviction that the superb end shaper, destiny, had something in store for them. And they were not proud, having mutually agreed that, nothing in the journalistic line materializing, they or either of them would accept the presidency of a bank, the general management of a railroad, a position on the police force or a miscellaneous job in a mining camp, as occasion offered. Perhaps they were in a sense independent. Between them they had $500, and what newspaper man in harness would not laugh to scorn the cares of the world in possession of such a sum?

As they created no sensation in the Kansas capital they were about spending money to move on when they encountered a man inspired, who told them of a town 200 miles due west where a newspaper could be bought at ruinous rates. Dan and Dubby took counsel together—went, saw and bought.

They settled down to life in Roarersville with $50 cash, no credit and a newspaper very much run to seed. But it had possibilities. It was a four page affair and came out weekly if the editor found enough news to fill it up; if not, then as soon as something happened of importance to warrant the filling and closing of the forms.

I would not have it inferred that because the Roarersville Banner was a post mortem sheet it reflected the town. Far from that. Roarersville was really a very wide awake little place. Its population was rated at about 2,000, and in politics it was all the one way for which the Populist Senator Peffer humbly thanked his Maker. What the town needed was a live newspaper, and it got one shortly.

The two editors were newspaper men, not journalists, and The Banner was a success from the start. Dan took hold of the editorial end. Dubbins assumed the cares of the business management, and together they acted as devil, composition force and pressmen. They kicked off the edition regularly every week too. The paper was never held back now for lack of matter. If there wasn't enough news to fill it up, the two partners made it. Poe hadn't a finer imagination for curdling crimes than Dan. Once when news was particularly scarce, with the forms to be closed at midnight, the business manager went out after dark, waylaid and assaulted the tax collector, against whom he had a grudge, anyhow, and the next morning The Banner had a magnificent story, bristling with facts, on the mysterious, unprovoked and cowardly assault upon "one of our best citizens." Dan wrote a leading editorial, double leaded, on the affair, offering a reward of $25 for the arrest and conviction of the miscreant, but he never was caught. This and other details of metropolitan journalism gave The Banner tone.

"Oh, this is soft!" mused the latter as the partners sat in the sanctum reading proof. "Dubby, here is my life work. I shall consecrate myself to the interests of this growing town and live and die among its peaceful people, but our progress isn't rapid enough to suit me. Dubby, a large scheme has entered my think tank."

"If it's another assault, you must take your turn at it," responded Dubbins.

"Ha, ha! That was a rather largely proportioned idea. Dubby, if occasion had arisen for the payment of that reward which we, in the kindness of our hearts, offered for the arrest and conviction of the assailant there'd have been a lynching in this town and another big story for The Banner. I'm half sorry sometimes; but, as I said, I've been thinking. Ever think any more, Dubby?"

"Occasionally, when I haven't anything else on my mind."

"Dubby, did you ever make a speech?"

"Not in my sober senses."

"Well, do you think you could make a sober speech?"

"I might if I had several drinks."

"Ha! ha! Dubby, that's good. But listen. I want you to make a speech. All great editors make speeches, you know. You must have observed that there is a movement afoot in this growing settlement to pave our highways, and that sentiment seems to be divided upon the wisdom of such a course."

"Some clams oppose it."

"That's it. Dubby, how would you like to be a clam?"

"I—a—what the thunder do you mean?"

"Listen," and he slipped to the door to see if the office cat was asleep and the other employees out of hearing. "How would you like to take the lead in the opposition, make a speech against paving the streets and destroying our sweet rural simplicity, denounce it and call for a general protest?"

"Do you want to ruin this paper?" cried Dubbins in alarm.

"I want to improve it."

"But if I as one of the proprietors protest"—

"But," said Dan, "you won't be one of the proprietors."

"What!"

"That's it. You will leave the sheet. I and The Banner will support the movement. You will draw out"—

"I'll do nothing of the kind," said Dubbins flatly.

"Yes, you are a clam," mused Dan. "Listen once more. Unless The Banner Publishing company, limited, does something soon, we'll stop getting rich, and I don't care to give up that exercise. We need a sensation to boom things. The time has come when, with important questions pending, this town can support two papers. But there must be an animus for the second sheet, the esteemed contemporary. Now, it would be the most natural thing in the world for you and I to quarrel and separate on this pending question, in which case you would draw out of the partnership, make a speech against the movement and take the lead in the opposition. And, again, it would be the most natural thing in the world for the opposition to want an organ through which it could communicate with the people. I want you to start and edit that paper."

Dubbins gazed in mute admiration at his partner for an instant, then exclaimed, "Dan, you're a born editor!"

"And you're a clam! Of course," continued the astute Daniel, "we would each have an equal interest in both papers, and —well, the people mustn't be consulted in all questions of policy."

The announcement was printed in The Banner the next day. That evening Dubbins addressed the opposition meeting got up for the purpose. The issue was forced. The town divided evenly on the question, and the fight began.

At about 2 o'clock a. m. Dubbins crawled around by the back way to The Banner office, and the partners consulted long and earnestly. Next day Dubbins broached the idea of an opposition organ to the postmaster and a few more paving opponents. As Dan had predicted, they bit, and a week later the paper made its appearance. They named it the Roarersville Clarion. Dubbins controlled it absolutely, but he gathered around him an advisory committee of antipavers to assist in managing the sheet and to give it prestige.

Oh, the beautiful journalistic war that followed! Editorially The Banner dubbed the editor of The Clarion a pullback, an enemy of progress, a moss covered, effete easterner and a clam. Editorially the editor of The Clarion dubbed the editor of The Banner a tool of the capitalists, a plotter, a jobber and an enemy of true western civilization. In the hours before the dawn of day Dan and Dubbins met, smoked, composed their hot broadsides and laid plans for the future. The pavers bought The Banner and the antipavers bought The Clarion, and both sides bought copies of the opposition sheet to learn what the enemy was doing and saying.

That fight raised the two papers to the top notch of success. The two editors met on the street. Hot words passed. Dubbins struck Dan, Dan hit back, their respective followers took sides, and a free fight followed. In the confusion the two editors slipped out and escaped to their offices.

"You hit me pretty hard, Dan," said Dubbins seven hours later as they communed in The Banner sanctum. "We agreed to tap easy."

"I had strong provocation," responded the other. "Your first blow was a stinger."

"What was the result?"

"Seven variously hurt, 13 arrested, the circulations will advance about 200 copies and there is a warrant out for your arrest."

"The dickens!" (Edited.)

"Don't be alarmed. I'll see you out of it."

Dubbins was arrested. But Dan scornfully refused to prosecute him. The whole community now knew what kind of a man the low down editor of The Clarion was, he said. Sending him to the lockup could not possibly do any good. It would rather have a tendency to make a martyr of the scamp among his misguided followers. Dubbins was accordingly discharged.

The pavers won. But the war didn't end there. Now that wouldn't have been journalistic. The fight was waged more furiously than ever. After another conference between the two editors, The Banner proposed that Roarersville erect a new schoolhouse. Emboldened by its success in defeating the will of the people once, The Banner was evidently intent on doing it again. And the second fight was on. Criminal profligacy, said The Clarion.

Those two ably edited journals began to circulate all over the country. A new census gave Roarersville a total of 5,000 inhabitants, and this immense gain over the previous figures was attributed directly to the boom started by the two wide awake newspapers. The Banner altered its policy and published two editions a week. The Clarion went one edition better. The Banner saw the raise. The enthusiastic citizens bought both papers at 2 cents per copy.

Dan was an artist in his way, and The Banner soon appeared with its pages brightened by cuts. Up went the price to 4 cents, and the citizens gladly paid for their art gallery. Another secret editorial conference. Then the next issue of The Clarion also contained cuts. They looked suspiciously like Dan's handiwork, but all doubt was dispelled by The Clarion's announcement that they were secured at great expense from a Chicago firm, and consequently The Banner's price would have to be raised, very reluctantly, to 4 cents. Of course such enterprise won recognition.

All the while the schoolhouse fight was waged, and a goodly sum rolled into the common treasury. It was a pity, the citizens said, that such brilliant men as the two editors couldn't agree personally even if their views on public questions differed. They were really a credit to their city.

The schoolhouse was erected. Then The Clarion became progressive and proposed that salaries be paid the members of the fire brigade and won after a brisk fight. What one paper proposed the other opposed, and between them the two editors built up a town of no mean importance. Everybody in the county read The Banner and The Clarion, and as the two editors rose to wealth and prominence they themselves began to think with the citizens of Roarersville that it was a pity they couldn't get together. Both had long been tired of the restraint under which they were placed by reason of their peculiar position, and when it became apparent that the town could and would support two well established and wide awake journals a final conference took place.

"Dubby," said Dan, "The Banner and The Clarion are now both well paying properties, thanks to our careful management. Let's divide and make up."

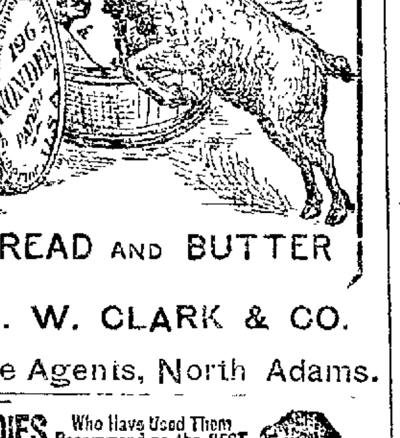
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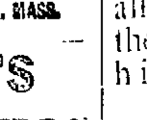

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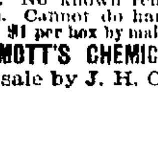
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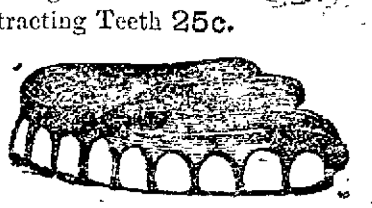
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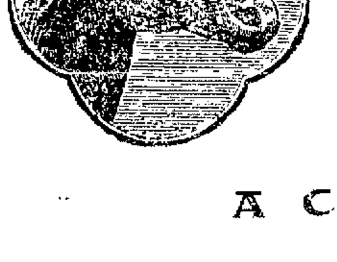


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## HORSE TRADERS' COVENTION.

A horse traders' convention is to be held at the Howland house at Zylonite Wednesday and Thursday. Invitations have been sent to all the horsemen in this part of the state and a number from Vermont and New York state are expected to be present. Manley Stetson of West Hawley leads the party and he will have a string of horses, harnesses and wagons to trade. Any one can go to the convention and see how the bargains are made. The chances are that there will be all kinds of horses and all kinds of traders.

## HERZOG-ROYAL.

Herman Herzog and Miss Vina Royal were married at Notre Dame church this morning by Rev. Fr. Trigane. About 50 of their friends were present and witnessed the ceremony. The bride was attired in white satin trimmed with ribbon. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home off Summer street. Both are well known to a large circle of acquaintances and they have the congratulations of all for future joy and happiness. They received many beautiful presents. They will make their home in this town.

## INTERESTED IN THE DRILLS.

The regular drill of the new provisional militia company was held at the armory Monday evening. Nearly every member was present and the men are progressing rapidly. Captain Hall is taking extra pains to have the company well instructed in the drill. He with First Lieut. Busby are teaching the men, and they are learning very fast. Some of the members go to the hall twice or three times a week to practice and the prospects are very good for a first-class company.

## G. A. .R. FIELD-DAY.

The Berkshire county G. A. R. field-day will be held at Pontoosuc lake in Pittsfield Wendesday. The Grand Army posts, Woman's Relief corps, Sons of Veterans and associate members from all parts of the county will be present. A special excursion rate will be given on the Boston & Albany railroad. The fare from this town will be 48 cents, round trip. Every one who attends is expected to bring their own lunch. Coffee and lemonade will be served free on the grounds.

## ELECTED GRAND PRESIDENT.

Paul Scholz of the local O. D. H. S. society is endeavorin to have the national president, Julius Schultze of San Antonio visit here and deliver a speech, under the auspices of the local society. At the recent session of the grand lodge held in Clinton. Mr. Scholz was chosen grand president, which is a recognized honor. He has jurisdiction over the lodges in this state and New Hampshire. It is a German-American order and is fast increasing in membership.

The ladies will serve the regular 10 cent supper at St. Mark's parish house this evening.

The regular meeting of the Renfrew Caledonian club will be held this evening. A full attendance of members is requested.

The road roller was kept working on Park street all last night and now the street is in fine condition.

Rev. D. C. Moran celebrated a high mass of requiem for Private W. H. Crockwell this morning at St. Thomas church. There were many friends of the deceased present.

Commissioner Swan of Boston was in town Monday. He is commissioner of records and examined the town clerk's and register's offices. He also had an interview with the committee appointed at the last town meeting to see about enlarging the town office.

Miss Loretta C. Anderson of New York is the guest of her uncle, Philip Powers of Murray street.

Mrs. Philip Powers of Murray street and Miss Kate Dwyer of Park street are visiting in Holyoke.

James Sweeney of Pittsfield has resumed his work at the Greylock shirt shop.

P. J. Burns of Fitchburg is spending his vacation at his home on Holden avenue.

One of the local school teachers has been offered a good position in Philadelphia, Pa. However, it is probable that she will not accept.

F. M. Dodge of Pittsfield has entered Sam Hill, Jr., owned by W. S. Jenks of this town in the 2.13 class at Westfield this week. Also Sam Steele, owned by Register F. K. Shaw, in the 2.25 class. It will be the first races for the horses this season.

Marshall Eldridge, foreman of the ironing department of the Greylock shirt shop, spent Sunday in Berlin, N. Y.

The regular meeting of the promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart was held at St. Thomas church Monday evening.

The regular meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held this evening in the Congregation house. The subject will be "Alaska." Miss Daisy Hicks will lead.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Ains.

Miss Daisy Fuller is the guest of friends in Pittsfield.

Miss Irene Bowen spent the day in North Adams.

Arsenie Depelto of Fitchburg, formerly of this town, is visiting friends here.

## FLOWER AND TREE.

The mignonette is the national flower of Spain.

A nutmeg tree of the largest size will produce no more than five pounds of nutmegs.

The color of hydrangeas is deepened by putting iron nails, green vitriol or alum into the soil. The color of daffodils is deepened by increasing the richness of the soil they grow in.

A remarkable plant has recently been discovered in New Guinea. It is green leaved, with spikes of gorgeous crimson flowers, 20 to 30 inches long, and as thick as an ordinary walking stick.

A strange tree, styled the "moosanga," grows in the Kongo. It belongs to the order "urticaceeo." When the tree is cut at a height of about five feet, a large quantity of water is observed to flow from the section.

### Too Tired to Work.

Malaganians do not want to be bothered or improved. They want to be let alone. They neither welcome you when you come nor speed you when you go. They are indifferent which you do. You may pay your bill to the day if you like or leave it if you had rather wait. Nobody will touch a coin or a valuable if you leave it on your table, but if you lose a pencil or an eyeglass no one will ever find it. It is too much trouble. Never hope to have letters forwarded, for you will see them no more, and few registered parcels escape the post entire.

A year ago—for we wintered there twice—I wanted to send a telegram and went to the principal office. Malaga is fourth or fifth in importance among Spanish towns. The office was only open twice a day for an hour or two at a time. Not a clerk could speak anything but Spanish, so I had to go back to the hotel for the interpreter to translate my message. When I returned with it, I wanted a note for 25 pesetas (francs) changed. All the clerks at all the pigeonholes were very kind and civil and smoked cigarettes while they looked for change. But the whole office could not muster it, so I was left to pay next time. It is as a life apart altogether.—Spectator.

### Had to Hustle For a Captain.

Judge George E. Mann tells the following story about the Second company of the Richmond Howitzer battalion. "All the boys who wanted to be officers had been taken care of and the others preferred to be privates. Our first captain was George W. Randolph, who was afterward secretary of war of the Confederate states. He was succeeded by John Thompson Brown, who was afterward made a colonel of artillery. Then we tried to elect a captain, but none of the boys would have it. They went out to fight and were content to be privates. The duties of captain were onerous, and none of them cared to accept. We had to get a captain from another company."—Galveston News.

### The Highly Gifted Cow.

It is said that something bordering on the miraculous has lately happened at Tickton, a village in Yorkshire. A farmer bought what he thought was a drinking trough for his cattle, which did very well for all his stock but one, and this was a cow that never would drink from it. This causing some inconvenience, the farmer mentioned it, until the fact came to the ears of a local antiquary, who, on examination pronounced the supposed trough to be a font, and further research showed that it had once stood in the village church. It has now been recovered and replaced. —English Country Newspaper.

### First Run on a Bank.

The first "run" on banking institutions in London was in 1667. Many Lombard street goldsmiths and bankers had lent out the money intrusted to them, and being called upon for payment were unable to meet the demand. A crowd of creditors and others assembled and a riot followed, in which four bankers were hanged at their own doors before order could be restored and the angry creditors persuaded that they were not being swindled.

### Attaining Refinement.

Charles Dudley Warner was once talking informally to the students of the Art league in New York on "Refinement."

"And how may one best attain to this ideal of refinement?" asked one young man.

Mr. Warner stroked his whiskers very earnestly for a space, but this was the utmost he could find of encouragement, "A very good way is to inherit it."

### Clever.

Mrs. Potter—Did you see that? Dixon seized that rocking chair and was into it before his wife had a chance to reach it. And on his wedding trip too.

Mr. Potter—That's just it. There's where Dixon is smart. Nobody will suspect that he is on his wedding tour, don't you see? And besides, he gets the chair.—Boston Transcript.

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### Founding in 1815.

In 1815 the royal mews at Charing Cross were standing and on the actual site now occupied by Nelson's column a long wooden shed was placed, and in it was the skeleton of a whale of great dimensions. Through it the writer walked from end to end.

Opposite stood, as now they stand, spring gardens, where in old times the beaus and belles of the court of Charles II disported themselves. There in a house was located "the learned pig."

Bystanders desirous of seeing its performance stood in a circle, and within a smaller one playing cards were apparently indiscriminately thrown down. Onlookers, possibly confederates, named a particular card, and the pig trotted round and placed his snout on the named card without an error.

From that exhibition, the writer, in the same house (he thinks), was taken and introduced to "the Hottentot Venus," an ebony damsel clad in gauzy garments of the most flimsy kind, who displayed her figure by proudly traversing and circling round the room in which she gave her receptions.

Issuing thence, the writer was taken to the horse guards parade to see the cannon used by the French as a mortar during the siege of Cadiz, 1812. It was on a carriage in a horizontal position, and the writer, lifted by his father, was thrust inside the muzzle, and, struggling somewhat, was, with a little difficulty, extracted from his confined position.—London Sketch.

### The Girls Blushed Too.

Visitors at the World's fair of 1893 will recall the Indian exhibit or encampment on the shore of the south pond. One of the tents or wigwams was occupied by an athletic and fine looking but somewhat taciturn specimen of young Indian manhood as his own particular home, and while it was open at all proper hours for the inspection of visitors he resented any approach to impertinent curiosity.

A bevy of young women dropped into his tent one day before his usual hour for opening it and found him sewing a rent in a blanket.

"See how he blushes," exclaimed one of the visitors. "We have caught him doing squaw's work."

"Why, that's his natural color," giggled another. "He always blushes."

"Yes, young ladies," said the Indian in perfectly good English, "he blushes for some of the civilized and enlightened white Americans of the nineteenth century."

The visitors joined him in blushing and shortly afterward went out without further remarks.—Youth's Companion.

### Is "By Jingo!" Basque?

Prince L. L. Bonaparte, many years ago, claimed "By jingo" as an English borrowing from the Basques. The Souletin Basques say "Bai Jinko," meaning "Yes, God," not "By God" or "Per Dieu." The k would easily become g in the mouth of a foreigner. Basque sailors and soldiers have always been ubiquitous. Some time ago I was at an inn at Larrinia (the thrashing floor) in Soule, where the host, who had gained the queen's medal for service in the French army in the Crimean war, repeated "Bai Jinko" hundreds of times during the day. No doubt the Basques in the time of Rabelais, the first author to put Basque words in print (though he did so rather clumsily) had the same habit. It must always have attracted the attention of foreigners, who would readily imitate it.—Notes and Queries.

### A Sorcerer Elected.

M. Legitimus, the new Socialist deputy from Guadeloupe in the French parliament, is a negro. He dresses in the latest fashion, wearing silk hat, patent leather shoes, white necktie and irreproachably cut frock coat. He believes in ghosts, witches and devils and is a famous sorcerer in his own country. In fact, he owed his election to his successful defeat of the devil by dancing and yelling for several hours in a cemetery. His ability in this line convinced the free and independent electors of Guadeloupe that their interests would be safe in his hands.

### His Pointed Query.

Hamilton palace was one of the first great houses in Scotland to use dessert-spoons. A rough country squire, dining there for the first time, had been served between the second course with a sweet dish containing cream or jelly, and with it the servant handed him a dessert-spoon. The laird turned it round and round in his great fist and said to the servant:

"What did ye gie me this for, ye d——d fule? Do ye think ma mooth has got any smaller since Ah lappit up ma soup?"—Argonaut.

### A Polite Obstacle.

An incident reported to have occurred in Japan exhibits an enviable standard of courtesy on the part of the natives of that country which is respectfully submitted to that outraged pedestrian, the wheelman's victim. An American riding a bicycle in Tokyo accidentally knocked down a venerable native. The aged victim gathered himself together, deferentially approached the rider and humbly begged pardon for being "in his honorable way."

### Acknowledged.

"I do not claim," said the thoughtful member of the club, "that the influence of fashion is entirely harmful. We must admit that we owe the milliner and dressmaker something."

"Goodness, yes!" exclaimed the usually frivolous member, shuddering. "My account can't be less than $150." —Brooklyn Life.

The chaffinch is a favorite bird in Germany. It is beautiful and a fine singer. Its various colors are gray or deep blue on the neck, a reddish brown on the breast, white on the wing coverts and blueish black on the tail.


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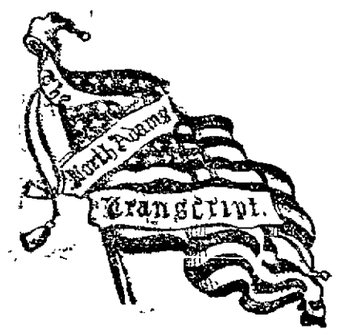
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### WELCOMING THE SOLDIERS.

It will be some weeks before the volunteers of the Second regiment can be mustered out of service, in all probability, and by the time that ceremony takes place the men will be strong enough, it is hoped, to accept and will appreciate without physical danger to themselves the ovation they will surely receive. But before that many of the men will be sent home on furloughs, and then will come the true test of the region's honor for their services. For however much friends and the public may wish to provide a great reception at once, there can be no doubt that the kindest thing will be to let the men enjoy the quietness of home until they have recovered more strength. At least one case is in memory when a brave fellow was given an ovation that overtaxed his strength, and reports from Montauk indicate that there is little vitality to spare for standing ovations among the men who are there. It will require great judgment to know how to avoid overtaxing them with welcomes, but until they have fully recovered, the truest honor may be in letting the men rest entirely, with such welcomes as can come only in the home circle.

### RETURN OF MR. HALL.

It seems to be a foregone conclusion that Representative A. E. Hall of Williamstown will be returned to the legislature for the third term if he cares to go. This disposition upon the part of his constituency to return Mr. Hall must not be considered a reflection upon Mr. Phelps or any other worthy gentleman suggested for the office. Mr. Hall has rendered untiring service to his district and has been one of the most valuable representatives Berkshire county ever had at the capitol and his retirement at this time, when there are so many unsettled questions upon which he has an intelligent grasp, would be a positive loss to his district.

Particularly in view of the fact that the North Adams district, so closely affiliated with Williamstown, is to have two new and inexperienced legislators, is it of great importance that Mr. Hall be returned in case he can be persuaded to again accept the trust.

The lists of fever victims are more appalling than the rolls of dead and wounded after engagements with the enemy. The lurking and insidious perils of camp life are worse than Mauser bullets.

Now that Bank street is opened for traffic, it can be seen that the pavement in that narrow but important business thoroughfare is as good a job as could be asked for. It is a credit to the city. Thanks to the contractor and to the city inspector.

A refreshing sight it is to see father and son, neighbors but citizens of different states, representing their respective commonwealths in the halls of legislation. Hon. Obed Hall of Stamford, father, representative in the legislature of Vermont, Hon. A. E. Hall, of Williamstown, the son, one of the leading law-makers of Massachusetts, present such a picture.

Congressman Lawrence has without doubt shown the best judgment in selecting Capt. Fred E. Pierce for the postmastership of Greenfield. In making the appointment he simply bowed to the expressed preferences of the great majority of the patrons of the office, both Republicans and Democrats. To have gone counter to this expressed wish would have been perhaps dangerous. Capt. Pierce has been an efficient official, is popular and obliging, and above all at the risk of his life or health he went to the front at the first call of duty. The disposition at present is to give the soldier who has suffered and is suffering the preference.

Company M and the other volunteers in the Second Massachusetts are suffering as the result of horrible blunders made by those who had the management of the troops, but those officials should not be blamed. To a man they all did their duty to the best of their ability and probably made fewer blunders than anyone of their critics would have made had the latter been in their position. The only wonder of the present war is that the blunders were not more numerous and costly. Where was there ever beheld in the history of nations the spectacle of rushing a quarter million of troops into the field with all their multifarious equipment with the haste and in good order that characterized the Spanish-American conflict of 1898? Remember this when moved to sympathy for the suffering soldier.

## Seen and Heard.

Well, Congressman Lawrence has one ticklish job off his hands, in the settlement of the Greenfield postoffice contest. Here's hoping that his selection of Captain Pierce will prove to be the best thing to do. The congressman has other troubles besides those of postoffices. He is called up to administer to the sick and assist the unfortunate. One old constituent of his, in the days when he was judge, got into jail at Troy the other day, and looked to the congressman for solace in the following letter, quoted literatim: "judg Lawrence, polise stashun, North Adams, I am in troy jale Tom Burns met him at the depot, at Huzit falls, and aSalted me, amd I was areted amd he was let gow, I Pleaded not Gilty, and was Put Back tull the 27, I like to have you doo what you cam doo for me, pleaz rite whare I am. From yur frend,———." The old friend got the assistance for which he yearned.

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Said a prominent Republican to us this morning: "I see little occasion to stamp Councilor Plunkett's interest in the county commissionship matter as unwarranted. The succession of the late Commissioner Anthony is, or should be, a matter for north Berkshire to attend to, and North Adams, representing by far the largest interest and largest Republican vote should furnish the man. But Adams as well is in the district most interested and I see no reason why Mr. Plunkett being one of its most conspicuous and active Republicans should not with perfect right and good taste be allowed to take as much part in the selection of a candidate as any other member of the party. I may not be right, but it seems to me that the commissionship in this instance is a north Berkshire rather than a North Adams affair, and I don't consider Mr. Plunkett meddling in the least when he lands on a man from this city and does his utmost to see him named commissioner."

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There is much of truth in the above position. And we venture to say that Mr. Plunkett will not object if other Republicans think differently and do their utmost to land some other man in the commissionship. It is a perfectly legitimate political contest. By the way one more or less potent argument used by those who oppose Mr. Plunkett's choice is in the statement that the selection was made as a peace offering in the Greylock commissionship, and thus to an extent in his own personal interests. On the other hand, it can well be retorted that those who urged Mr. Flagg's eminent fitness for the North Adams member of the Greylock park commission cannot now consistently oppose his selection for an equally or more responsible position when the chance is offered to put him in.

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To say nothing of other and more deeply hidden motives.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Samuel S. Munroe, a driver, died at the Providence hospital last night from the effects of injuries received in a runaway accident.

The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed yesterday: In Charlestown, N. H., F. H. Perry; East Gratton, N. H., G. B. Kimball.

T. Dominy, a brakeman on the Fitchburg railroad, fell from a train in Fitchburg and was killed by being run over. He was 22 years of age, and leaves a widow.

The Fillmore County bank of Preston, Minn., has failed. The cashier assigns as the reason that he has lost heavily in wheat operations. The deposits are about $50,000.

The pope, upon hearing of Prince Bismarck's death, is credited with saying: "It is strange that my poor little body shows more resisting power than that of the giant of this century."

High temperatures prevailed Monday from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic coast, except in the lake regions. Omaha and Concordia report 100 degrees; North Platte, 98 degrees; St. Paul, Des Moines, Dodge City, Palestine and Little Rock, 96.

Ambrose Tibbetts of Columbia, Me., committed suicide owing, it is alleged, to domestic trouble. He had placed the muzzle of a rifle against his breast and fired by pressing the trigger with a stick. He was 55 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children.

The opposition parties in Spain, supported by the press and public opinion, are urging the government to resist the American pretensions in the Philippines. The belief is general that Germany, Russia and France will oppose America's annexing any considerable portion of the archipelago.

Lieutenant Hobson will leave New York today on the Seguranca for Santiago, where he will superintend the raising of the Spanish warships. Monday he made final arrangements with the makers of the air bags, which will be sent to him by instalments. There will be nearly 200 of them, each having a lifting capacity of from 1200 to 1500 tons.


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### Colored Troopers Are Thieves and Brawlers.

**Insurgents Raised Their Flag Over the Municipal Building.**

Santiago, Aug. 23.—On Friday night at San Luis, a negro sentinel of the Eighth Illinois battalion, which is garrisoning the town, was shot by Cubans. The Cubans attempted to pass the sentry, when the latter challenged them. As they failed to understand the challenge, they were fired upon, one of them being injured. The crowd returned the fire, killing the sentinel.

The citizens of San Luis complain of the action of the undisciplined negroes, charging them with thefts, brawling and one criminal assault. General Lawton has sent one of his staff officers to investigate the trouble. General Shafter visited the town to investigate the alleged outrages by the military. He expressed discust at the undisciplined condition of the Eighth Illinois regiment.

Saturday the Cuban authorities raised a Cuban flag over the municipal building. General Wood ordered the flag to be lowered. The San Carlos club and several merchants also raised Cuban flags. Colonel Hood was asked for protection from the American soldiers. On account of several flags being raised several stores were threatened, and guards of soldiers were placed about two of them. Bad feeling exists between the soldiers and the Cubans.

Four crematories have been established for the burning of garbage. The city's sanitary condition is considerably improved. Seven hundred Cubans are employed in street cleaning. The order prohibiting the sale of beer has done much to lessen the number of arrests and the disorderly conduct.

Sunday morning Clara Barton, on the Red Cross society's ship, Clinton, sailed for Havana, leaving 1100 tons of medical supplies an dfood for distribution among the Cubans. There was a great crowd at the wharf to witness Miss Barton's departure, and demonstrations of gratitude were made on all sides.

On the breaking up of General Wheeler's camp on the Caney road Friday the tents and general equipment of the division headquarters were left in charge of the quartermaster's department. During the night the Cubans stealthily confiscated all the tents, stores, arms and personal effects of the soldiers. There is no clue to the robbers. On Saturday General Lawton ordered the ammunition and arms to be brought into town; but it was too late. Everything was gone. General Kent's brigade, stationed three miles from Santiago, also lost tents, and the soldiers marched into town barefooted, their shoes and everything having been stolen, the Cubans equipping themselves with arms, tents and provisions of the Americans. They are continually stalking about the camps, and constant vigilance is necessary.

There are 433 patients in the hospital at Siboney, and the authorities urge their immediate removal. Climatic debility is as bad as the fever. The doctors say that delay in moving the patients will menace their lives. The death rate is high.

General Shafter recommends that all the Mauser rifles and the ammunition for the same be shipped to some arsenal in the north with as little delay as possible to prevent rust. There are several millions of this ammunition and probably 10,000 or 12,000 stands of these arms. Of course a large number of those turned in were Remington and other inferior weapons. The surrender at Barracoa shows a total of 23,726 surrendered, a little less than 3000 of them being guerillas and volunteers, leaving about 21,000 to be shipped.


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### NEARLY BEATEN TWICE.

**Bostons Lost the First Game and Were Tied In the Second.**

Boston, Aug. 23.—Before 12,000 people, the largest crowd of the season, the champions lost the first game with Cincinnati yesterday, and, according to agreement, terminated the second contest after seven innings had been played, with the score a tie, five runs apiece. Both games were aggravating exhibitions of how everything will favor one team at the expense of the other some days, coupled with poor judgment on the part of the Boston players and hard luck at critical times, and the Cincinnatis bare testimony to the fact that they were heartily glad to call the second game off at the time agreed upon beforehand, although Captain Duffy ordered his men to the field to play it out.

Nichols, after winning 10 straight games, lost his first game. He pitched superbly, and it was due more to erratic work on the part of his confreres than by any shortcomings of his own. Boston lost the first game through Hamilton in the first inning, when he was caught off second with none out, by several pop flies which dropped near enough to Hamilton and Stafford to have been caught, by one slow decision by Tom Brown in the third inning, and by muffs of Hamilton and Stafford. Score of second game:

| Bostons. | AB | R | 1B | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton, c. f. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Yeager, 1 b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Long, s. s. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Duffy, l. f. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Collins, 3 b. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Stafford, r. f. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Bergen, c. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lowe, 2 b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Lewis, p. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 5 | 8 | 21 | 10 | 0 |

| Cincinnatis. | AB | R | 1B | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McBride, c. f. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, l. f. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| McPhee, 2 b. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Beckley, 1 b. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Irwin, 3 b. | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Miller, r. f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Corcoran, s. s. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Peitz, c. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Dwyer, p. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 5 | 10 | 21 | 6 | 4 |

Boston ..... 1 0 0 2 0 2 0—5
Cincinnatis ..... 0 0 2 0 1 0 2—5

Earned runs—Boston, 1; Cincinnatis, 2. Two-base hits—Hamilton, Collins, Smith, Irwin, Corcoran, Miller. Home run—McPhee. Double plays—Corcoran, McPhee and Beckley. First base on balls—By Lewis, 3; by Dwyer, 1. Umpires—Gaffney and Brown. Time—1:36.

In the first game with the Pittsburgs Monday the senators played like a fat man's club. Several times they had a chance to win, but lost through lack of head work. Killen's pitching was good and Anderson caught a difficult fly. The second game was called in order to allow the visitors to catch the train, with the score 3 to 2 in favor of the miners.

For three innings Cuppy of the Clevelands had the giants guessing. In the fourth and fifth, however, they got on to his curves and knocked him off the slab. Wilson was substituted and proved effective. After the game George Davis sprained his leg badly. He will not be able to accompany the New York team west. Score: 11 to 4.

The Philadelphias defeated the Louisvilles in a terrific hitting game. The two teams made a total of 23 hits for 50 bases. Clark and Dexter of the Kentucky club were removed from the game for disputing a decision. Score: 18 to 9.

The Springfield team bunched hits in the first and eighth innings and won easily, 7 to 1. A fumble by Pappalau was all that stood between the Syracuses and a whitewash.

The St. Louises were not in their last game of the series with the orioles. Hughes held them down to three hits, while Sudhoff was touched up hard and often. Score: 6 to 1.

The Providences scored a run on four called balls and a two-bagger by Canavan in the first half of the opening inning yesterday. Then the Wilkesbarres went to bat, and Evans was touched up for two clean hits and a bunt that passed for a hit by the first three men.


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Ladies' handkerchiefs, hemstitched, all linen, 4 for 25c.
Ladies' initial handkerchiefs, 5c each.
Ribbons, all widths, 5c per yard.

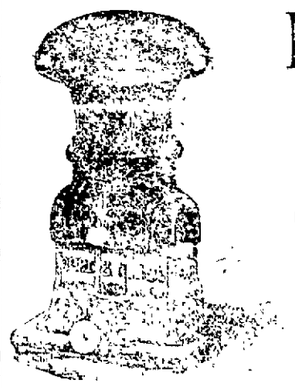
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Leave North Adams—*5.15, 5.30, 6, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 12.30, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, *10.45 p. m.

Leave Williamstown—6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.00, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11 p. m.

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Leave Beaver—6.15, 6.40, 7.05, 7.30, 7.55, 8.15, 8.40, 9, 9.25, 9.45, 10.10, 10.30, 10.55, 11.15, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 12.25, 12.45, 1.05, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11 p. m.

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## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Timothy J. Crowley has moved his bakery from Main street to 1 Crowley avenue.

—M. Robert-Francis, a medium and palmist, is located for a few days at 3 Church place.

—County President William J. Joyce attended a meeting of the state board of the A. O. H. at Boston, Sunday.

—Charles Daly of this city has started with John Kearney of Pittsfield for a two week's bicycle trip in New York state.

—Work on relaying the sidewalks on Bank street and around city hall has begun. The grade will be lowered considerably around and opposite city hall.

—An assembly in the series given under the auspices of Miss Ray will be held in Odd Fellows' hall this evening. The next one will be September 2 instead of September 6.

—Jerome B. Rice, president of the Cambridge Fair, writes The Transcript that everything points to a big fair and large attendance next week. The fair commences on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Handler of this city was pleasantly surprised Sunday by a tally-ho party of friends from Pittsfield, who drove up to help her celebrate her birthday.

—Frank J. Manning's father received a letter yesterday from the young man, written before he sailed expressing the pleasure he anticipated of being once more at home, where he could enjoy needed rest and treatment. It was written five days before the Mobile sailed.

—The management of the Boston store have secured the services of Prof. Fernandez of New York city, who will give public exhibitions in their show windows on Wednesday and Thursday in sculpturing in ivory soap. He will not only show busts of prominent national characters, but also of local men, making it a unique attraction.

—Clapp's band will begin their fifth annual fair at Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday evening, September 10, to continue seven nights. There will be no canvass for articles for the fair, except for fancy work, and if any lady is overlooked by the soliciting committee, who wishes to contribute, such articles will be very thankfully received. By sending a postal to Mr. Clapp they will be called for, or they can be left at P. J. Boland's store or at Odd Fellows' hall on the opening day of the fair.




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**21,751**

a daily average of **3,625.** This is the largest circulation in Berkshire county.

Personal inspection of circulation books and press room is solicited.

—Frank P. Norton, a volunteer in Company L of Greenfield, who died at Montauk Point, held a policy of $1,000 with George French, agent of the Pennsylvania Mutual. The loss will be paid as soon as the proofs are received at the home office.

—Chairman W. C. Dalzell of the county commissioner's board was in Pittsfield yesterday in consultation with W. P. Wood, the other member of the board, as to action that will have to be taken owing to the death of Commissioner Anthony. Some matters which have been heard by the board, notably in the Sneffield water company case and some highways in other parts of the county, may have to be heard over again. One of the special commissioners will act until a new commissioner is chosen.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheldon of West Somerville are the guests of L. D. Thayer and family of Hudson street.

Miss Alice M. Kelly of Yale street is visiting friends in Pittsfield.

Miss Katherine Cummings has returned from a visit with friends in Pittsfield.

Miss Marjorie Roach of Ashland street and Miss Maggie Kelley of Briggsville are spending the week in Petersburg, N. Y.

Mrs. H. L. Bishop of Pawtucket, R. I., is visiting friends in this city.

Miss S. M. White, jeweler, with Mrs. F. Sturges Allen and daughter, Marion, of New York city, are visiting friends in Worcester for a few weeks.

## Death of Former Resident.

The sad news has been received in this city of the death of Jessie Richardson Braman of Springfield, who died at the home of her parents at Schenectady on Saturday last of diphtheria. The funeral was held at that city yesterday, and was strictly private. Mrs. Braman was the wife of Sydney Braman, a nephew of M. V. N. Braman of this city, and formerly lived here, at which time her husband was employed by Mr. Braman in his grocery store. She was well known in this community.

## Repertoire and Vaudeville.

Columbia theater was crowded last evening for the opening night of Sullivan's troubadours. The company is a strong one and presented an excellent vaudeville show, while its "new idea in repertoire," the presentation of a standard play condensed so as to bring the whole story into 40 minutes, was well done. The play last night was "The Marble Heart," and was enthusiastically received. The feature of the evening was the Wargraph, with its pictures of war scenes. The unloading of the Second Massachusetts at Tampa called out the greatest enthusiasm, and cheers were given for Capt. Hicks, Harry Browne, and the company. The other pictures were excellent, and were vociferously applauded. The specialties were all good, the musical work being especially clever. The play for tonight is "Ingomar," and the program of vaudeville will be changed.

## Greenfield is Pleased.

The following from the Greenfield correspondent of the Springfield Union tells how that town received the decision of Congressman Lawrence on its postmastership: Captain Frederick L. Pierce, the commander of L company, is to succeed himself as postmaster of Greenfield for the coming four years. The vexed question has been a bone of contention for months past. Yesterday Congressman George P. Lawrence at North Adams announced that he would recommend to the authorities at Washington that Captain Pierce should have the office again, and this is supposed to settle the question.

The news was promptly forwarded to Greenfield by Editor Fairfield of the North Adams Transcript, it was placed on bulletin boards, the people were pleased, and friends of Captain Pierce wired their congratulations promptly to him at Montauk Point. It will be recalled that the petition favoring the appointment of Captain Pierce had on it the names of over 1,200 out of the 1,600 registered voters of the town. Congressman Lawrence could not do anything else but appoint Captain Pierce. The sentiment at the end was well nigh universal that the office should go to him as a reward for his gallant services in the field.

If it had not been for the war nearly all the chances are that Joseph G. Stoddard would have had the office. He had especially strong Republican support and it was universally recognized that he was well fitted for the office, but the coming of the war and the service of Captain Pierce at the head of the Greenfield company made it imperative that the office should go to him.


Men, women and children who are troubled with sores, humors, pimples, etc., may find permanent relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla.


## READY TO START NORTH.

### Traveling Rations Issued to Second New York.

The Second New York volunteers, including a number of local men, will soon be camped at Sandlake, near Troy. Traveling rations were drawn Monday, and active preparations for breaking camp at Fernandina have begun. Every man in the regiment is anxious to get north, both for the sake of cooler weather, and to be near friends again.

There is no doubt but that it is intended to muster out the regiment shortly after its arrival in Troy. Some time, however, will be required to prepare reports and perfect routine details relative to supplies before the men can be mustered out. The medical staff of the regiment is making an effort to secure a Pullman sleeping car to be used for hospital purposes when the regiment proceeds north. Something of this kind is required for the transportation of the sick soldiers.

During the past two weeks a large number of men have come from Fernandina to their homes on furloughs secured on account of their physical condition. Many of them went after a protracted stay in the hospitals. In each case the man has been compelled to defray his own expenses. An effort will be made to have each member of the Second regiment reimbursed for the expenditure necessitated by his trip home.

Edward Dempsey of this city has received a letter from his brother, Patrick Dempsey of Williamstown, who was reported ill. He writes that he is perfectly well, and says he has not been sick at all. He reports all the Williamstown and North Adams men as in good condition, although two or three have been affected somewhat by the climate.

## A NEW CHILD LABOR LAW.

### Goes Into Effect in a Few Days. Notices Sent by Inspector Dam.

State Inspector Dam has sent copies of the new law regarding the employment of children and minors to all school committees, school superintendents and manufacturers in his district, which includes Berkshire and Franklin counties. This law provides that no child under 14 years of age shall be employed in any factory or mercantile establishment, that no such child shall be employed for any compensation at any work during school hours, nor before 6 a. m., or after 7 p. m., and that no child under 16 years of age shall be employed in any factory or store unless his employer keeps on file an age and schooling certificate as required by the law.

The rest of the law is taken up with instructions to employers of minors and school officials. Whoever employs or as guardian permits to be employed children under 16 illegally is subject to a fine of $50, and whoever continues to break the law after being notified is liable to a fine of from $3 to $20 a day until the law is complied with.

There are several other regulations on the subject, and parents who have been in the habit of allowing their young children to work will do well to familiarize themselves with this new law, which was approved last June. The law goes into effect September 1.

—Bessie Johndrow, infant daughter of Napoleon and Charlotte Johndrow, died at her home, 9 Hudson street, this morning. The funeral will be held from their home tomorrow at 2 p. m.

—A number from this city who were camping at Laurel Beach, Vt., have returned home. Some of them became affected with hay fever.

## POWNAL.

Solomon Wright who has spent the winter and summer in Europe has returned to this place Monday afternoon. His trip abroad was a very pleasant one and he is looking in the best of spirits.

Our fall election promises to be conducted on party lines. There is the customary kicking and mud-throwing but if carried out as per small bills, it will demonstrate the strength of each party very closely.

Perry Hemingway is with friends in town.

Samuel Wright is in Lyonsville, Mass.

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## TEDDY'S STAR RISES.

### Strong Probability of His Nomination For Governor.

### Platt Said to Be Agreeable to the Choice.

### Rough Riders' Idol Willing to Carry the Republican Standard.

New York, Aug. 23.—The trend of political events indicates that the Republicans have about decided that Colonel Theodore A. Roosevelt is their strongest candidate for governor. One thing has been settled. Roosevelt will not decline the nomination if it comes to him freely through the delegates at the Saratoga convention and is not forced upon them.

Secretary of State John Palmer is authority for this statement. He visited Colonel Roosevelt at the latter's country home at Cove Nook, near Oyster Bay, L. I., and after a long talk with the rough riders' colonel, Secretary Palmer announced that Roosevelt was the man beyond a doubt.

"I firmly believe the nomination will be offered to Colonel Roosevelt. He will only accept it if it comes from his own party. He will take no independent nomination," concluded Palmer.

It is generally conceded that Mr. Platt will not make strong opposition to Roosevelt's candidacy. The Republican leader, it is said, has become convinced that the success of the party is at stake this fall, and it is no time to haggle.

One outgrowth of the revival of the Roosevelt boom is the inclination on the part of Tammany to have a soldier candidate in the field. William Astor Chanler's name was heard repeatedly yesterday in connection with gubernatorial honors. Chanler's availability will be discussed by Senators Hill and Murphy and Richard Croker when they meet here the latter part of this week.

**The News of Boantown.**

Boston, Aug. 23.—The first vessel of the new auxiliary navy was formally placed out of commission Monday, her crew discharged and the craft and property formally transferred to the yard authorities by her commanding officer.

Mary B. McCarty, 2 years old, was knocked down, run over and instantly killed by a wagon while attempting to cross a street in the Charlestown district. The teamster was taken to the police station pending an investigation.

John Little, whose home is supposed to be at Salem, fell from a brewery wagon and struck upon his head, sustaining injuries which resulted in his death an hour later.

Lizzie Barsky was charged yesterday with murder in causing the death of her infant, and was remanded until Wednesday. The infant's body was found in the house in which the woman worked, and the head in another house.

Ellen Quinn of Somerville threw herself into the Charles river from the Harvard bridge yesterday, but was rescued by the draw-fender in an unconscious condition. She died at a hospital a few hours later. She had been in ill health.

Mayor Quincy, in an interview relative to the reception to be tendered the squadron of naval vessels ordered to this port, said that he would confer with the navy department for particulars, and upon receiving them he would recommend what action should be taken for the reception.

**Have Filed a Protest.**

Boston, Aug. 23.—Officers of the Democratic state committee have filed a protest with the executive council against the confirmation of Henry V. Cunningham of this city to be a member of the ballot law commission. Mr. Cunningham has been a member of the commission since the statute establishing it was passed. His term expired a few weeks ago, and he was renominated by the governor. Before the governor made the renomination, an opinion on the case was asked of the attorney general, who replied that if Cunningham voted for the Democratic candidate for governor last year, George F. Williams, he was eligible for the position.

Mr. Cunningham, in answer to an inquiry from the governor, stated that while he was not affiliated with the national Democratic party, he was, and always had been, a Democrat. Upon this statement the governor made the renomination. Members of the state committee, however, do not believe that Mr. Cunningham voted for Mr. Williams, and are desirous of putting the question to him point blank.

**Question of Identity.**

New York, Aug. 23.—Barge office officials are greatly puzzled over the refusal of Michael Losinzky of Brooklyn to accept as his wife a woman who arrived from Hamburg. The woman insists that she really is his wife.

When Losinzky met the woman at the office he was at first skeptical. He said his wife had a mole on her wrist, and when the woman pulled up her sleeve and showed the mole he took her home. Later, however, he reappeared with the woman, declaring she was an imposter. He said his wife had a large birthmark on her body which was missing on this woman.

No amount of argument can make him change his mind. He acknowledges that this woman resembles his wife. She has the mole, but not the birthmark, and the husband declares that he will accept no woman as his wife who cannot produce the birthmark he refers to. Unless the woman can prove her claim she will be deported.

**Tomorrow's Almanac and Forecast.**

Sun rises—5; sets, 6:32.
Moon sets—10:03 p. m.
High tide—2.15 a. m.; 4:15 p. m.

The indications now are for a continuance of high temperature through Wednesday, probably rising to near 90 degrees during the day, except on the coast, where sea breezes may occur; excepting that scattered local thunder showers are probable during the late afternoon or evening, the weather promises to continue fair with southwesterly winds Wednesday and probably Thursday.

**Sending Out the Bonds.**

Washington, Aug. 23.—Up to last Saturday night the number of subscribers to whom allotments of the new bonds had been sent was 108,558, representing $50,204,340 in bonds. The work thus far has been on bonds of $500 and under, and of these about one-half have been delivered. Beginning today large shipments of $1000 bonds will be made, in connection with those of the lower denominations, and it is expected that the entire issue of $200,000,000 will have been delivered early in October.


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## MRS. WHITEHEAD.

The worst of a steamer flirtation is that you are more or less bound to see it through. Gilchrist went to Las Palmas, in Grand Canary, by a British African boat, because they start from Liverpool, near which port he resided. Mrs. Whitehead went by the same steamer, because she thought there was less likelihood of meeting people who knew her there than there would be on one of the bigger and faster Cape boats which go from the south of England. And, to further this coy desire, she decapitated her name and appeared on the purser's list as Mrs. White. Gilchrist foregathered with her before they had brought Holyhead over the quarter, because he and she were the only two passengers who had not seen the necessity of going below to lie down.

"Will you let me lash your deck chair?" he said by way of introduction. "The sea'll get worse soon when we open up the channel more, and you may get a nasty spill."

He very naturally got leave to do that and quite naturally wedged himself in a corner beside her and began to talk. That was the beginning of it all. By the time they had got abreast of Land's End he had discovered that her Christian name was Edith, and by the time they had crossed the bay and were carrying the brown hills of Portugal along on their beam he had dropped into the habit of letting slip the name of Edith with the most skilled unconsciousness whenever there was none else within earshot.

He was not exactly new to this sort of game, and no more was she. They owned up to the fact cheerfully. "I do hate callow youths," said Mrs. White, and, "When I find myself paired off with schoolgirls under two and twenty," said Gilchrist, "I bolt as soon as I conveniently can and have a comfortable swear. Let me drag you a chair behind the lifeboat there, and then you can smoke a cigarette."

"One more cushion, please; just under the head," said Mrs. White. "And now tuck the rug in round my feet. There, thanks; that's nice. Now, some men would be shocked at my sitting here and smoking when half Portugal might be looking on at us through race glasses for anything we know. Others would be greedy and keep all their cigarettes to themselves. You are neither one nor the other, and therefore I like you."

"Therefore I'm an infinitely lucky man," said Gilchrist.

"I think you are pretty lucky all the way round. Nothing to do except amuse yourself. You certainly aren't going to Grand Canary for the good of your health, because you're the picture of that already, and I can't say you've got the cut of a man who's going there on business."

"Oh, I'm going to kick up my heels and walk about and climb the mountains, and eat oranges and avocado pears. At intervals I shall play a little golf."

"Delightful programme. Nothing to do but amuse yourself. But don't you get rather tired of it sometimes?"

"It hasn't bored me so far. When a man's had enough of one thing, he can try another."

"That depends on the man's income. It's an expensive game ringing the changes too often."

"Well, I suppose it is, come to think of it," said Gilchrist. "I started the yachting mania last summer. That came in rather heavy for a first outfit of materials."

"Evidently," said Mrs White with a sigh. "you are a young man having many possessions. What a blessed comfort it must be to get away from the region of narrower means!"

Gilchrist thought the matter over at greater length that night when the lights had been switched off in the smokeroom and the other passengers had turned in, and he came to several conclusions. Above all things, he was satisfied that it was entirely without drawbacks to be well off. He also gave a good deal of his time to thinking over Mrs. White. He didn't quite know whether he was in love with her or not—he couldn't quite define what being in love meant—but he was completely satisfied she was the nicest woman on that particular steamer and possibly on many steamers. Moreover, he reminded himself that he was 32 and was under instructions from various relatives who took an interest in him to get married without any further dawdling over it.

To think over a matter of this kind solus at sea and under the suggestive stars is a very different affair to doing the same prosaically at home. Mrs White did not turn up all the next morning, and he was bored with his own company. In the afternoon she was also absent, and he grew more bored. And in the evening when she turned up again he proposed in the first ten minutes out of sheer relief at seeing her again.

Oh, and now I am happy!" said Mrs. White.

He kissed her a great many times—she had an excellent method of kissing—and they arranged to get married in three months' time in London and spend the honeymoon at his shooting place in Scotland.

"But we won't let the cat out of the bag yet, dear," said Gilchrist, "and then we can have out fun in Las Palmas without being pointed out and giving a free comic entertainment to all the other people."

"No, darling," said Mrs White [illegible] keep the engagement as our own dear sweet secret till we get back to England."

But—from what source no one seemed exactly to know—the little episode was being passed about the ship in strictly confidential whispers during the very next morning, and by midday everybody was chuckling over it and ostentatiously avoiding staring, and at dinner Captain Unage stood champagne all down the tables, and the health of the pair of them was drunk with enthusiasm and music. Gilchrist smiled as he returned thanks and tried not to feel savage, and the hard up men who were going down to serve on the west coast of Africa got drunk that night or mournfully sentimental, according to their natures. But they, one and all, during the course of the evening came and hit Gilchrist on the back several times and told him what a lucky chap he was.

The steamship M'poso was coming into Las Palmas harbor, and Mrs. White was examining with a glass the semidetached island which carries the lighthouse.

"They've taken it down," said she.

Gilchrist asked, "What?"

"That glaring white notice on the hillside there—'Grand Canary Engineering Company,' it used to be."

"Oh, you've been here before? I didn't know. You never told me."

"Ye-es, at the Metropole. I shall stay at the Hotel Catalina now."

"That was before you were left a widow?"

"Oh, of course my husband was there—Do run down, there's a dear boy, and make them bring up my boxes. I tipped that wretched steward, and he hasn't done it yet."

Gilchrist went away below, and as he had his own packing to finish he did not see an English gentleman come off in the doctor's boat, greet Mrs. White very warmly, exchange a few words with her and then return hurriedly to shore consumed with abundant laughter. But he was up in time to see the letters brought into the saloon by the shore agent and to watch Mrs. White take up a telegram most legibly addressed to "Whitehead."

"Ah," said Mrs. White, with a sigh of relief, "then it is all right."

Gilchrist experienced a peculiar little thrill. The name of Whitehead carried recent memories for him. It would have done the same for every one who had been lately in England. So he inquired, "What's all right?"

"My news," said Mrs. White cheerfully.

"May't I share it?"

"Sure you want to, dear?"

"Of course," said Gilchrist, and hoped that he was speaking in his natural voice.

"It's all right, dear," said his fiancee. "I can marry you. I wasn't quite sure before, because law is so risky, although this was nearly a certain thing. But they've wired me to say that we've got the decree nisi. So as soon as the time's run out"—

"Whoa!" cried Gilchrist. "You're the Mrs. Whitehead the papers have been crammed with? O Lord!" And his mind galloped through a roam of unrefreshing details.

"I'm the lady," said she.

"But I knew nothing of this."

"You never asked me."

"Well, our little farce can't go on."

"Which, pray?"

"Well, if you want it in plainer words, my engagement to you."

"Oh, that's your small game, is it?" said she, smiling sweetly. "Then I had better ask Captain Unage and two or three of the other gentlemen here at once and get their evidence put down in writing."

Gilchrist whistled.

"You'll look after my things, won't you, till I come back? There's the purser. I'll go and catch him before he's off ashore."

"Wait a minute," said Gilchrist. "What are you after?"

"Isn't it obvious? Am I going to have my feelings tossed about in this way?"

"That means 'breach of promise.' But you won't get it, you know."

"I shall have a very good try," said madam dryly. "You will look after those things, won't you, till I go and see the purser?"

"No; wait another minute, please. Law's expensive, and I should think you have had enough airing in the papers lately."

"On the contrary, so much that a little more will make no difference. In fact, it will turn the laugh my side. But as for you, my dear boy, you're different. It will come as a refreshing novelty."

"As I say, law's uncertain, and it's ten to one you'd lose your case. But, look here, I've got a couple of hundred pounds in notes. Will you take that and call it quits?"

"My excellent sir, the 'feelings' are going to cost you a cool thousand if you pay for them now."

"Don't you wish you may get it?"

"I don't very much mind, because I shall ask for ten thousand if we fight, and I should very much prefer to finger ten."

Gilchrist didn't swear, first, because it is rude to swear before a lady, and, secondly, because he didn't know words enough to do justice to the occasion. Instead he went into the saloon and wrote out a check, for which he received a very satisfactory document in return. Afterward he went ashore.

He met Mrs White-Whitehead frequently during the ensuing month in Las Palmas, and they always bowed to one another most cordially, but they never spoke. She was always with another man, and once when he went into the hotel where they were staying he found out the other man's name. Then he whistled again most thoughtfully. The name was not new to him. He had read it several times before in the very same papers where he had read so much about Mrs. Whitehead.—Cuthbert Hyne in Sketch.

### Unprofessional? It's Miraculous!

"He seems to be pretty prosperous. Why don't you think he is a good physician?"

"His prosperity. Why, sir, do you know, he manages to collect 75 per cent of the fees that are due him, and it seems almost unprofessional."—Chicago Post.

### Frances Knew.

"I know what keeps mamma so long," said little Frances, by way of explaining her mother's continued absence to a caller.

"What is it, dear?"

"She said she'd be back soon."—Harper's Bazar.

### Murderous Millinery.

A woman in Paris or London may discover that the tail of a bird "sets her off." She walks forth and lo! tails are the rage, and millions of birds have been slaughtered for the more gratification of unjust hearted woman. It is not an exaggeration to say that in whatever part of the world beautiful birds are found there will be found also the agents of the draper and the milliner. The part they play is that of supplying the demand. Woman wants. The striking expression "murderous millinery" is current in speeches and writing on the subject. "Feather headed women," as indeed they are in more ways than one, is a term which might be used more frequently than it is with much advantage. Surely they invite some such public stigma by exhibiting themselves as they do in the rolles of murdered innocence.—Saturday Review.

### Empty Talk.

Higgins Hall—Have you heard that empty box story?

Rustic Bridge—No.

Higgins Hall—It's just as well you haven't; there's nothing in it.—Chautauqua Assembly Herald.

## SHE KISSED HOBSON.

### The Girl Who Did It Is a Prominent St. Louis Belle.

As "the girl who kissed Hobson" Miss Emma Arnold will undoubtedly be known for some time to come. Ever since that famous osculation she has been discussed throughout the country. Women as a rule have scolded about her, at the same time cherishing a secret envy. Men have chuckled and laughed and envied Hobson. Whether she asked Hobson to kiss her or he asked if he might is still an unsettled question and probably will always remain so.

Nobody blames Lieutenant Hobson, however, for if is unanimously conceded that Miss Arnold is very kissable. She is,



MISS EMMA ARNOLD.

in fact, one of the prettiest young women in all St. Louis, and there are lots of pretty girls in that city. Her father, the late Lee L. Arnold, was a wealthy and respected citizen of St. Louis. The head of the family is her brother, Fred Arnold, to whom she will have to explain the kissing episode when next they meet. Miss Arnold's mother is traveling with her daughter and was with her at the time she met the gallant lieutenant at the Long Beach hotel.

Miss Arnold's beauty has been described with surprisingly conflicting details, but here is a description which comes straight from her home and ought to be accurate: "She has a plump, well rounded figure, graceful in motion and not too tall in stature. She possesses abundant hair of a rich, reddish brown, which she wears simply arranged rolled back from a straight white brow. Her eyes are large and brown, and her complexion faultless."

Miss Arnold's skill and taste in gowns have become proverbial among her friends. French combinations in colors and hats that are invariably chic and more than becoming are always her selections. At the big balls she is always a belle, surrounded by men a dozen deep, who clamor for favors in the way of dances. She excels in dancing and is also a skillful bowler.

Miss Arnold's accomplishments are not all those of indoor life by any means. She is a good shot with a rifle and frequently goes off on hunting trips with her brother. Mr. Fred Arnold is very proud of his sister's shooting ability, as he taught her when she was quite a little girl, hardly strong enough to hold a gun. Miss Arnold's greatest pet is a big brown pointer that is frequently seen trotting along behind her as she goes about.

If you do not believe that Miss Arnold is really kissable, a glance at the accompanying picture ought to convince you.

## AGUINALDO'S FRIEND.

### Consul Wildman, Who Has Great Influence With the Balky Chief.

Rounsevelle Wildman, the American consul general to Hongkong, who has figured so conspicuously in the Philippines because of his great influence over Aguinaldo, the balky insurgent chief, is a restless, energetic, plucky little man who has a great many friends and admirers scattered all over the United States.

Mr. Wildman was born in New York state, where his father was the president of a theological seminary. He got his education at the University of Syracuse and, entering journalism, he removed to Kansas City, where he kept up his literary work for the New York papers. He made frequent trips east, taking his contributions along with him, and after selling them would return by way of Syracuse, where he would spend what he had earned with a lavish hand.

Later on he became editor of The Statesman at Boise City, Ida. He next went to Washington to urge congress to grant



CONSUL GENERAL ROUNSEVELLE WILDMAN.

statehood to what was then Idaho territory. He made a favorable impression while at Washington, and President Harrison made him consul at Singapore, where he remained three years, afterward being transferred to Bremen. Cleveland ousted him, and Wildman returned home. He was commissioner of the Straits Settlements at the World's fair and later became editor of The Overland Monthly at San Francisco, where he remained until President McKinley gave him the station at Hongkong. At first he was only a consul, but was soon promoted for the valuable services he rendered his government.

### It Depends.

Dr. Johnson was once consulted by an old lady on the degree of wickedness to be attached to her son's robbing an orchard. "Mighty," said Johnson, "it all depends upon the weight of the boy. I remember my schoolfellow, Davy Garrick, who was always a little fellow, robbing a dozen orchards with impunity, but the very first time I climbed up an apple tree—for I was always a heavy boy—the bough broke with me, and it was called a judgment."

## A JUBILEE OF PEACE.

### HOW CHICAGO TALKS OF CELEBRATING THE CLOSE OF THE WAR.

### The Programme Includes a Two Weeks' Carnival, During Which Our Victories on Land and Sea Will Be Celebrated on a Most Elaborate Scale.

Chicago is talking about celebrating the closing of the war properly and promptly. Although the date of the signing of the treaty is still unknown and may be months in the future Chicago is preparing to hold a peace jubilee during the second week of October. The Chicago Commercial association had already arranged to hold a grand commercial carnival about that time, but at the suggestion of the National Business league it was proposed to make the carnival a grand peace jubilee.

Definite plans for the jubilee have not been made, but a committee of prominent business men has been appointed and a general plan of the programme has been sketched. As originally planned the jubilee is to last at least a week, and the programme discussed so far proposes separate days for the army and navy, a municipal day, a day for secret societies, an industrial day, a president's day and an international peace day. It is hoped that not only President McKinley, but many of the naval and military war heroes, will be present.

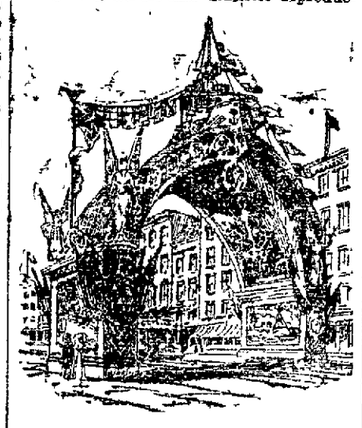
It is proposed to invite the leading orators of the nation to deliver addresses during the jubilee upon the events of the war, its causes and results and to compile and publish these addresses in book form.

It is proposed during the jubilee carnival to lay the cornerstone of a peace arch that will be one of the most magnificent examples of that class of architecture in the world. The money for this will probably be raised by small popular subscriptions.

In order to give the public a definite idea of the nature of the coming carnival a descriptive outline has been given out by Secretary Smith of the Chicago Commercial association. As it has not yet received the indorsement of the managing committee, the programme is not official and may be materially altered.

According to this prospectus, it is planned to inaugurate the carnival on the evening of Oct. 3 on the lake front by a water pageant entitled "The Birth of the Water Queen." Following this will come 14 principal floats, which in elaborateness of design and beauty of effect are expected to surpass anything ever before attempted in that line.

At every corner of the streets through which the procession will pass arches of triumph will be erected, bearing portraits of the war heroes and realistic reproduc-



PROPOSED NAVAL ARCH FOR CHICAGO'S PEACE JUBILEE.

tions of our warships. These arches will be extremely elaborate and ornate, thousands of electric lights being employed to produce desired effects.

Some of the designs suggested by Mr. Newhouse are: Dewey's victory at Manila, showing the forts of Cavite and the American and Spanish fleets; our naval heroes, Dewey, Sampson, Schley and Watson, facing an Olympian double figure of Victory extending laurel wreaths in her four hands; the sinking of the Merrimac at the entrance to the harbor of Santiago and a historic arch ornamented with wreath medallion portraits of our greatest men.

It is proposed that all processions and entertainments shall take place after 6 p. m., so as to avoid interference with business, and that the great arches shall be well scattered to avoid overcrowding the streets. The first week, which will be denominated international week, will be devoted to a costume festival, separate days being assigned to the people of the different nationalities, who will be invited to parade in characteristic national costumes. On Tuesday, Oct. 4, Great Britain's day will be celebrated by a typical street parade, including a Shakespeare pageant. Wednesday, Oct. 5, the Germans and Austrians will unite in giving a representation of the carnivals of Dusseldorf, Cologne, Munich and Vienna. Thursday, Oct. 6, will be French, Italian and Swiss day, with a reproduction of the carnival of Venice as a feature. Friday, Oct. 7, is set apart for Scandinavians and Slavs, and Saturday, Oct. 8, will be given over to the Chinese and Japanese. The second week will be national week, illustrating and celebrating our history and achievements. Sunday, Oct. 9, will be a grand memorial day, on which commemorative services will be held in all the churches.

Monday, Oct. 10, will be observed as Chicago day. It will be marked by a magnificent pageant illustrating the history of the nation and city, including the great fire and the World's fair. The parade will be the most elaborate of the carnival and will include more than 30 elaborate tableaux.

Tuesday, Oct. 11, will be merchants and manufacturers' day and will be observed by an industrial parade in which wares will be exhibited and advertised. Wednesday, Oct. 12, is designated as literary day and will be given over to professional and business men. Thursday, Oct. 13, will be retailers and hotel keepers' day, in which secret societies will also participate. On Friday, Oct. 14, the fine turnouts of the city will unite in a grand chrysanthemum cavalcade on Michigan avenue, each vehicle being decked with the flowers of autumn. This is expected to be one of the most effective of all the parades.

The carnival will come to a fitting close on Saturday, Oct. 15, which will be army and navy day. This will be the climax of the celebration, and among the subjects of the floats will be an apotheosis of the Maine, President McKinley signing the declaration of war, the warships Oregon, Brooklyn and Olympia, our new colonies, Hawaii, Porto Rico and Manila; American genius and bravery and a grand finale symbolizing peace and liberty for all mankind.

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## FASHIONS OF NEW YORK.

### Some Trade Secrets Concerning "Imported" Hats.

### MOST OF THEM ARE MADE HERE.

### Freak Styles In Fall Millinery That Will Soon Be Thrust Upon the Feminine Public — Bonnets Are to Be as Unsubstantial as Ever.

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The season is now fast approaching when the fair young cyclist may take keen and real delight in her ride. She may come home with "wind blown locks," as Ossian says, but at least those locks are dry and not plastered down in a moist and sticky mass, damp with perspiration.

Speaking of perspiration reminds me of a story that I hear on an average of once a week from a dear little old German lady. I think I know it well enough to tell it straight. She always begins:

"Ven I first haff come to dis gountry I could not English speak not goot you see already like I do now. Yoseph, he vas here before, and he could English spoke like as if he was born here. He take me for a ride in a kerrig and it vas a hot day. Oh, it vas gr-r-rand, dot ride. De horses dey vas all vite mit soapsuds"—

"Lather, foam, Rebecca," broke in the old gentleman.

"Vot is de difference? Ledder or soapsuds, it is the same t'ing already. I had heard de peoples say 'How I perspire'" and 'I am all in a perspiration, and I heard dem say svet, too, so I mixed it up and I said, 'Oh, Yoseph, yust look at dem horses; how dey is persvetting!'"

"You've got it all mixed up, Rebecca. It was this way."

But just as he gets ready to tell me his version of the story something always happens—his pipe is knocked down or the dog barks or the parrot screeches—so that he always goes off muttering, and I have never yet heard Yoseph's side. Perhaps I will some day. With her simple heart everything is summed up in two words—grand and terrible. Everything that pleases her, be it a dish of hohl rabi or a sunset cloud, is grand. Everything that is in any way displeasing is "terrible, terrible!"

Simple and childlike as she is in the use of our vocabulary, she is an authority on everything concerning millinery. For 40 years she kept a millinery store in New York, and, though she has retired from business now, she keeps in touch with everything relating to that branch of trade abroad and in this country. She often gives me points as to where to go to find the finest pattern bonnets which are the forerunners of the fashions of the following season here.

Most of our finest pattern bonnets come from Paris, where the specialty is not only to get good effects, but the finest and most exquisite of needlework also on a hat or bonnet. The Berlin designers are doing well, but there is a difference, and I can scarcely tell where or in what it consists. The Berlin hats have massed bunches of trimming and bold arrangements of color. It is always artistic, always becoming, but it lacks something that one finds in the French production. The American made millinery is copied from the models from those two countries, each model and reproduction being varied to suit tastes and purses. All the dealers will tell you if they think you would be impressed by the fact that everything they sell is "imported." Why, sisters mine, all the navy we've got couldn't bring over half the hats and bonnets sold in this country each season. Our milliners are clever and many of them real artists, and we have factories by the dozen where they make straw hats of every kind in the world except the panama. That stands alone in its stiffness and elegance; one might add price, too, as the hat alone costs from $15 to $35.

There isn't a great deal to say yet about millinery, only to mention some general ideas. Turn back the books of old costumes, and you will find the original of a bounty of a hat I saw yesterday. The crown was a low soft Tam O'Shanter shape with the brim narrow and shirred. It was of very rich black velvet. Directly in front was a doubled rosette of velvet with a handsome pin in form of an oval with an emerald in the center and diamonds around it. From under this two black ostrich plumes sweep around just meeting in the back and quite covering the brim. The hat placed above a young face with fluffy hair made a real, living picture well worth looking at.

There is certainly a clear leading toward the hats of history. Mob caps in a modified form are now being produced for fall and winter. So are what were once called shovel nose; also poke and turban, besides so many more that I would be repeating myself by telling their names. The shepherdess shape holds its popularity in straws, and now it is shown with finely shirred satin or velvet drawn over the brim tightly or in the dainty beaver plush in black and brown, drab and gray.

This shepherdess shape was always a favorite one with the empress of France, the unfortunate Eugenie, and also is still with the yet handsome Duchesse d'Uzes. The ex-empress wore one in this shape made of shirred crape while she was at Shoeburyness, in England, to be near the young prince imperial, who was completing his military studies at this great school of gunnery. The dip in front and the graceful raise at the sides make this kind of hat very becoming to some. There are persons to whom no other hat is really becoming.

The millions of plumes now being made ready for the fall and winter will find suitable place on this shape of hat. Some I noticed have ribbon strings to tie under the chin. Almost all bonnets without exception have strings either of ribbon, velvet or lace baths. These latter will be in demand for evening for the reason that they give excuse for the wearing of more diamonds.

Bonnets we can speak of collectively, but I find that as soon as I wish to mention one individually in detail it instantly resolves itself into nothingness. There are a little frame, a little lace sewed on it, a scrap of velvet, a tiny remnant of ribbon, perhaps a little floating aigret and a sparkling jewel or so. Maybe a flower adds its color. How, then, can I make any one understand what the finished bonnet looks like? In your hand it looks pretty enough, but it must be upon a head to look its best. Then it becomes lovely.

There are few toques offered, the preference being for the small or large bonnet shape or capote. Black and white effects will it is said be a great furore this season. Ostrich feathers in the colors of the hats they decorate will be preferred to any other feathers, though there will be some odd fancies in made birds. Some of the osprey aigrets have very fine spangles upon them, and others have the small feathers of the brilliant humming bird glued upon them.

Among the stuffs to be adopted by the smart set for tailor gowns one finds thick tweed in various colors. The goods are thick and quite as heavy as those worn by the men. Some of them are striped and, some plaided, and others still are plain like the tweed men wear. Tweed, now made proof against rainstorms as well as so many other goods, is used to make the useful long cloaks for traveling and for rainy days. These button down the front, but have no sleeves, the cape covering all such deficiency.

There really is little to say with reference to new cycling outfits, for, while there are dozens of different fancies, they all follow one general rule. The skirt closed across the front and divided in the back has proved better than any other. It is a matter of personal taste as to the length of the skirts, and in fact while the pretty cyclist takes care to have her suit neat, strong and so fastened that it cannot fly in the wind she can wear what she chooses. The preference is for dark or neutral colors.

Since writing the above regarding hats I received word to go to a place and see some "new" hats. New they are with a vengeance. They are of felt and such shapes! One is like one of those old fashioned "one hoss shays" and is of striped felt in black and white, the stripes going around from one side to the other. It is called a Normandy bonnet. Another has the crown crosswise and is in black, brown and blue felt. Another has a crown like a derby, with a brim tipped up at the sides and down in front with a piece turned sharply down and having three white stripes all around over the black felt. This reminded one of the old clothes men as they go around with a pile of hats on their heads, for this looks exactly as if there were three hats together.

But the worst of them all is called the "angel wing." The crown is rather high and conical, and the brim wide and flapping or would be if in front it had not been cut away in a clumsy imitation of the upper part of a pair of wings. The trimming is of piece velvet mostly, made into large upright bows at the back or side, the front being simply filled in with some trimming calculated to show the "angel wing."

The square shouldered effects in basques, waists and jackets become more pronounced as the season advances.

Braid galloon and fetted passementerie are seen on these tailored garments. Some have the trimming arranged in curves, but the most have square arrangements sewed often in such a way as to stand out sharply. Overskirts cut away in front seem to me to be in for considerable attention if nothing else. Velvet as a combination and an accessory is to be much used, and I see more velvet blouses, jackets and separate waists of velvet than there were last year.

MATE LEROY.



SOME OUTING SUITS.

### She Knew.

"No," she said, "you don't really love me."

"Yes, I swear I do," he protested. "I love you with all my soul. I would ask you to be my wife tomorrow if I were properly situated."

But his plea was useless. She had studied human nature and knew that when a man is really in love he doesn't stop to consider whether he can afford to marry or not.—Cleveland Leader.

### The Exception.

"Dum your and your old grocery!" shouted a man who backed up against the fresh paint.

"Didn't you see that sign, 'Fresh Paint?'" asked the grocer.

"Of course I did, but I've seen so many signs hung out here announcing something fresh that wasn't that I didn't believe it."—Indianapolis Journal.

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# WOMAN'S WAYS AND WOMAN'S WORK

## NEWPORT FAILS TO IMPRESS BAB.

### LIFE AT THE FASHIONABLE RESORT—THE SIGNAL TRIUMPH OF A SIMPLY DRESSED SOUTHERN GIRL.

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Having been flying here, there and everywhere for the last eight weeks, I have come to the conclusion that if I had a daughter who wished to enter the holy bonds of matrimony I would fetch her to Newport. Here everything is dignified and rich; nobody frivols and nobody enjoys herself very much unless she happens to be richer and more stupid than all the rest, and then she is spoken of with approval, and everybody says she possesses "so much repose." They may call it "repose." I insist that it is inanity. Here you must dress and dress and dress. Your clothes must bear the stamp of Worth, Redfern and Paquin, while Virot must cover your head.

However, each has his own time and display for his own special smartness. Paquin fits you out in some delicious cotton thing that was to cost $150, or "Perhaps madame would allow a very little more," and "the very little more" means $50, but as the artist in dress assures madame that she would not have herself appear as anything but perfection when it is a question of a few dollars, and madame is flattered, she pays her bill and is gladly fooled. Paquin dresses her for the morning, when she stands out on the smooth green lawn with a wonderful mass of color before her, great parterres of flowers, gorgeous tulips, bright roses and rich, red geraniums all seeming to bow a stately good morning to her.

A little later in the day and a famous French tailor whose name the Vere de Vere set do not whisper permits my lady to be dressed in a wonderful white serge of his creation, and then she goes on the yacht built on the Clyde.

The afternoon finds my lady dressed by Worth. She is in some sort of a sheeny looking silk, which seems covered with roses, while on her head is a small hat made entirely of rosebuds. In her hands, covered with white kid, is a parasol made of white, fluffy stuff, a handle of pink coral and gold, having cost enough to really keep a well to do family in bread and butter and beef for the year. My lady rides in her victoria, large and hung on C springs, so that the motion is as easy as if one were being rocked veritably on the billows of the ocean, with no inclination to be "not quite well."

Up and down, up and down the carriages parade, while the pretty rider has a cool bow for this one, a stately inclination of her head for another and an almost imperceptible bow for that other person whom she barely knows.

Familiarity is not the thing at Newport. You are well acquainted with this or that man or this or that woman, who went to the same dancing school with you, who went to the same parties with you and who has been educated in the same artificial way you have. Oh, I don't mean that the very fashionable women never do kindnesses, for they do many of them. When so much time is given to dress, when so much thought must be given to having one's jewels reset and when one must entertain and must visit, really, after all, how can one have time to go among the poor and suffer agonies afterward through seeing how unpleasantly they are situated?

But we had a little romance here for all. The most dignified lady in the land, the one who traced her blue, blue blood back to the beginning of the blue skies, the woman to get into whose house meant the entree to real society, concluded this year to fetch one of her cousins from away down near New Orleans to visit her. The lady—we will call her Mme. Grandame—was in reality a lady, though, as she was an old one, how could you or I know that her heart was frozen the day two small boy figures were brought in cold in death, drowned while at their play, and she was left childless? Ah, if we could read each other's hearts, how few would we count as entirely selfish!

So Mme. Grandame, writing to her cousin, said: "Send me on the prettiest and brightest of your daughters. I propose to make her the success of the season. Don't trouble yourself about her having a large wardrobe, as one will come over from Paris for her." This letter brought delight to the mother—a perplexity for the three affectionate girls. The youngest and prettiest said she didn't want the old madame to condescend to her, she wouldn't wear her old truck, and, being the oldest, it was Madeline's place to go. But Madeline whispered of the man to whom she was engaged and how impossible it would be for her to leave him. Then said she of the quick temper, "Marion must go, for she's the next oldest," and Marion whispered in her mother's ear with much impressiveness on her part, and the mother said, "Dear, dear, there's another one of my girls taken from me."

So it happened, after all, that Effie had to go. Each sister wanted to lend her something—fans, a new pair of gloves, a fine handkerchief—and all these kind offers she accepted, but she drew the line at her mother going into debt one penny to buy her a new frock. "For," said she (and she said it with a certain amount of defiance), "if Newport and my wealthy relatives don't approve of me, I can always come home," and then, like the good, affectionate creature she was, she threw herself into her mother's arms to be hugged and kissed as if she had just celebrated her fifth birthday.

Effie was something of a surprise to Mme. Grandame. She declined with dignity all the beautiful dresses and lovely belongings, adding to her refusal, "It was very kind of you to think of me, but I am sure when you and mother were girls a white mousseline gown was enough for you and her, and so it must be really fine for me." Mme. Grandame quivered a little as she thought how the young girl from the south would appear among the richly dressed women and the gay, bright men of the world who would be around her dinner table. The butler, with a clever foresight, had put neither orchids nor colored flowers at the young girl's place, but instead there was a bunch of great white roses half opened and tied together loosely with white ribbon. My lady, Mme. Grandame, gave one glance at her cousin and was satisfied. The white mousseline frock brought out to perfection the slim, girlish figure. About the waist was a pale green ribbon sash, and about her pretty neck was a string of small but real pearl beads. They were the very last of her mother's wedding jewels.

During dinner Effie was pleasant to the man who took her in, but after dinner somehow the men seemed to drift where she stood, and in a short time various strangers were offering invitations to her cousin and chaperon. And so the days went on, and in her print frocks in the mornings, with the big leghorn hat hiding her face from the sun, when she wore her dainty colored lawns in the afternoons and her white gowns in the evenings, the girls who were very much dressed began to look at her and wonder if simplicity were not the right frame for youth. Effie enjoyed her life as only a good girl can, and her chaperon was too clever a woman to open her eyes to the wickedness of this world.

One day they had a little unpleasantness. Mme. Grandame thought that she didn't quite understand what she was doing when she refused the hand, bankbook, four-in-hand and what he was pleased to call heart of the young man whose grandfather had probably arrived in this land of the free in the steerage, not that that was a disgrace to him, but as Effie said, "Why should I marry him when I love somebody else and have accepted him?"

Then Mme. Grandame did lose her temper. She screamed. She had hysteria, and she only came to when she heard that the future husband of Effie was to be a gentleman whose father's name was in the peerage and who owned no end of boats, steerages and all, and who had come over in his pretty yacht, the Sphinx, to see what an American girl was like. Then Effie was hugged and kissed, and that night at dinner her engagement was announced, and her chaperon believed she was the first to really know it. But Effie was too good a girl for that. Before anybody dreamed of it the commander of the Sphinx had gone away down south and with dignity asked in person for his ladylove.

But what amused Effie was a letter sent her by her mother. It was from Mme. Grandame to her cousin, and she said:

"My Dear Geraldine—You have probably heard from Effie about that dear Englishman who is really so noble. My dear, what a pity you haven't some more girls who wish husbands, for I could marry them all for you and get for them, as Effie has, the catch of the season. Your mode of education is a great success. Effie was perfectly well bred, well informed and attracted men who were tired to death of the fetching girl, the fast girl and their ilk. I once doubted your wisdom, but really it does seem possible now that a quiet home and an education supervised by a mother who is a lady will result in the right kind of a daughter. Effie seems to have no idea of her betrothed's great wealth, but seems satisfied with his love. My dear, it is beautiful. It seems to me there ought to be a contract issued by the government whereby such mothers as you are should control our daughters. Ever faithfully,

"CLOTILDE GRANDAME."

And this was the end of a Newport romance. Yet it was a simple romance, after all—just a pretty girl, a handsome man, the usual accessories, the air of Newport, all of which resulted in the union of affinities. I never knew before that I was acquainted with so many big words. Probably that is the air of Newport as it affects

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### Corsican Women.

As a rule Corsican women are not beautiful, though some of the young and middle aged are decidedly handsome. Brave and faithful, we find them on occasions developing into heroines of the truest type. A Corsican woman is destined to be a docile wife, to work for her husband, bring up his children and keep his castle in good working order.

On entering a shepherd's hut, a peasant's cottage or the doctor's apartment one will find the womankind keeping discreetly in the background. At mealtimes wife and daughter do not sit down with the guests, they being either entirely absent or acting as attendants. A woman takes pretty nearly the heaviest share of the day's labor and, though sometimes allowed a voice in family matters, is never permitted to show an independent will or wish before strangers. She must also obey her lord and master's behests, but dare not originate a single idea.

Out of doors the men go forth to work solemnly, gun in hand, while the women walk behind, carrying their heavy tools or cumbersome wood fagots. If the happy couple have to climb a steep hill and happen to possess only one horse, it is the man who bestrides the beast, and the woman considers herself in luck by being permitted to catch hold of the stirrup leather or the horse's tail.

Every guest at a Norwegian wedding brings the bride a present. In many parts a keg of butter is the usual gift.



A FAIR MINISTERING ANGEL.

## AN OUTFIT FOR A COLLEGE GIRL.

### WHAT TO PUT IN THE FAIR STUDENT'S TRUNK—AN INTRICATE PROBLEM FOR THE AVERAGE MOTHER.

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One of the most difficult questions for the average mother to solve at the present season is what to put into those important trunks which in thousands of households busy hands are preparing for the first term at college or boarding school. It is not alone clothing that is needed, but many other articles which would not occur to the inexperienced mother. "How many of each piece?" is also an important problem.

The young collegian needs many trifles and trinkets to beautify the bare room of the dormitory. Here is what one experienced college girl says the average student will find necessary to take with her:

First she needs a stout, serviceable woolen school dress. Serge, broadcloth, flannel or mohair will do. The dress, while simple, should be as becomingly made as possible, although with no costly trimming or anything in the least pretentious.

For warm days a black skirt to be worn with the inevitable shirt waist should be added. Laundry bills are an important item, as only one dozen pieces are washed without extra charge. A dark silk waist is admirable, although less costly ones may be made of dark chintz or lawn. Plain dark blue or dark-red chintz waists are very pretty and may be worn a long time before they need washing. Finished with a white collar and a tie, nothing can be neater. Three such waists and a half dozen linen collars are a fair provision. Celluloid collars are a further economy, and even the most careless schoolgirl is thus assured of a clean collar always at hand.

The preceptress of every boarding school insists on each girl coming provided with an extra heavy woolen dress for cold weather. If the school dress is of flannel or broadcloth, it will be sufficient, but unless it is quite thick an extra one is needed. This dress is for walking, and where it is possible it is well to have a special one for walking. It should be made with a plain skirt and bodice and completed with a well lined jacket for frosty days.

A pretty gown is needed for Saturday half holidays, when the girl students in a college town receive many invitations from hospitable townspeople and often form parties to the nearest large town to hear a concert, attend a matinee or see an exhibition of pictures, and also, especially for Sunday services, when the girls are marshaled to church. So far as the purse of the family will allow the frock should aim at excellence and serviceableness of material. There should be a pretty hat and gloves to match. The hat may be selected by the mother later, when winter fashions are out.

No matter how small or obscure the school, every girl will need an evening dress. It is impossible to suggest anything that will serve in every case. White muils or lawns made over silk or pink or pale blue chintz are pretty and inexpensive. Some soft white woolen fabric with ribbon and lace garnishings is the most desirable, although pretty light silks are much used. All such frocks should be made high in the neck and with either elbow or long sleeves. If the sleeves are short, a pair of gloves should meet them. Low cut dresses are in very bad taste for schoolgirls. A pretty fan goes with this costume, of course, as well as evening shoes or slippers.

Every well regulated school now has its gymnasium, and a gymnasium dress is another essential of this outfit. This may be made of dark blue, green, brown or red flannel very much like bathing dresses. There are a blouse, knickerbockers and a skirt which reaches to the knees.

For study hours and Saturday mornings, which are usually spent in the student's room, there should be a tea gown or some sort of negligee gown. While the material may be of the simplest it should be bright and pretty. A thin wrapper and a bath robe of flannelette, with a dressing sack, are always useful.

The wrapper may be worn on very warm mornings, when the extreme of negligee is desired, and the bath robe is serviceable in going to and from the dormitory bathroom, especially after the late bath, when there is danger of cold from drafts.

Six night robes of white muslin or lawn or cambric are absolutely necessary. Many young women experienced in the uncertainties of boarding school temperature take a warm one of flannelette. With the bath robe and the night robes should go a pair of bath slippers, which may be made by the fair student's own hands.

Six changes of underwear are a minimum in both cotton and woolen. It is wise to send both with the student, although the woolen may be sent later. Mothers who have tried know how difficult it is to do shopping for an absent member of the family. At least two pairs of equestrian tights are serviceable in place of woolen underskirts, or two heavy flannel skirts should be added to the outfit. As to hosiery, four pairs of ordinary and two of best stockings are required for either summer or winter.

Of underskirts two black sateen for everyday wear and a silk one for best wear is a fair supply. White skirts are out of the question to girls with moderate incomes. Black mohair, with ruffles of silk or with a mohair ruffle, herringbone stitched, may be substituted for the silk.

Shoes, gloves and handkerchiefs are said to indicate the lady. There should be one pair of thick leather or chamois gloves for every day, a pair to match the best dress and an evening pair. As college girls are fond of all sorts of winter outdoor sports a pair of nice woolen mittens never come amiss.

Not less than a dozen and a half handkerchiefs are convenient. On each, as on every piece of linen, should be marked the owner's name. A failure to remember this will result in fines levied by the matron and the possible loss of the clothing, as in a school where several hundreds of girls are served it will be difficult to identify individual pieces.

A very stout pair of English walking shoes should be bought for street wear. A lighter pair of morocco or straight goat will answer for school, while for best usually kid is preferred. A pair of plain slippers for house wear and a pair of evening slippers, with perhaps a pair of tan shoes for woodland rambles, will be ample. Every school insists that each young woman come well provided with overshoes, and if she is a lover of tennis she will take tennis shoes.

In addition to the tennis dress, if she is a bicycler she will want her bicycling outfit. It is not likely any school at this day will object to wheeling, but it is just as well to write a note to the authorities before transporting the wheel to school. Every first class school has its tennis courts, croquet grounds and gymnasium, while for some near the seashore bathing is a part of the week's routine, swimming being taught by the gymnasium instructor. This will necessitate the purchase of a bathing suit.

Right here it is as well to mention the mackintosh and umbrella, which no thoughtful mother would forget.

Now, the room to which the girl student will be assigned will be comparatively bare of ornament. There will be a table, a few chairs and perhaps two single beds. All students are expected to bring their own bed linen. This should consist of from four to six sheets, one pair of blankets, four to six pairs of pillowcases and bolster slips, quilts being supplied by the school.

Another accessory which it is wise to send with each young woman is a student lamp, a green shade serving to greatly protect the eyes. A bright table cover for the table, paper knife, inkstand and other trifles for the table should not be forgotten. The dressing case should have a scarf and a pincushion, and from home the girl may take any of the pretty things that adorn her dressing case there. These in most students' rooms are re-enforced by photographs of the home people. Of hand towels, which the students are expected to supply, there should be a dozen—four turkish, the others the ordinary sort.

A pair of scrim curtains for the windows adds greatly to the appearance of the room. An alcohol lamp for the curling tongs is a necessity, as boarding school gas is always turned off during the day. Likewise each student brings a dozen and a half table napkins, with her own napkin ring. To add to her comfort she should have a rocking chair. This may be expressed from home or purchased in the college town and left at school from year to year until graduation, as most girls continue to occupy the same room.

A bookshelf, one of the sort which may be taken apart, will not come amiss even should it be found that one has been provided by the school. Reference books are always found in the school library, but the girl's own private supply of books will always be convenient.

Reference to the catalogue or a note to the matron of the school will enlighten as to just what furniture the school provides, and the other supplies may be gauged accordingly. Some rooms have no rugs upon the floor, nothing but a cheap carpet, while others have painted floors and rugs, which are generally meager.

A small afternoon tea outfit is a charming addition to the stock, and every girl should have with her an alcohol lamp with a teamaking attachment. Boarding school fare is rather uncertain, and a cup of tea in her room has saved many a tired, cold girl from a chill after a walk in the rain.

Anything that is necessary and forgotten may be expressed to school at any time, but it is believed this list is a tolerably complete one. The new winter coat will of course be sent on when the fall and winter fashions are put on sale. A knowledge of the girl's measurements and comparison with an old waist will enable the saleswoman to make a perfect fit, as every large shop has a wire figure which may be adjusted to any given waist and bust measurement, and the jacket can be fitted over this.

Any bright pictures and bits of fancy work will be treasures in the college room. Unmounted and mounted photographs, copies of paintings and the supplements to the art journals are wonderful aids in making the rooms pretty and homelike. Any spare bits of denim, tapestry or cretonne from home will, in the hands of the skillful girl, transform the boxes in which some of her belongings have been shipped into things of use and beauty. Snug corners are always needed for the stowing away of odds and ends. A small box so covered is necessary for the shoes unless the thoughtful mother has made a shoe bag.

The list may be greatly abbreviated by those who are obliged to practice economy, and every family may find reason to vary it a little, but for a young woman, the daughter of fairly well to do parents, it gives the average college outfit.

ELLA MATTHIESSEN.

### A Comedy of Errors.

A young lady presented her fiance with a beautifully worked pair of slippers. He acknowledged the present by sending her his picture inclosed in a handsome frame, writing a note to send with it. At the same time he replied angrily to an oft repeated dun for an unpaid for suit of clothes. He engaged a boy to deliver the package and notes. The young lady received a note in her adored one's handwriting and flew to her room to devour its contents. She opened the missive with eager fingers and read:

"I am getting tired of your everlasting attentions. The suit is about worn out already. It never amounted to much anyway. Please go to thunder!"

And the tailor was struck utterly dumb when he opened a parcel and discovered a portrait of his delinquent customer, with a note that said:

"When you gaze upon my features, think how much I owe you!"

When the unfortunate young man called that evening to receive the happy acknowledgment of his sweetheart, he was very quickly shown off the doorstep by the young lady's father.

The queen of Roumania has an unusual amount of wit. Certainly recent events have lent point to one of the smartest things her majesty ever said in reference to the death of a great man. "Comets," said Carmen Sylva, "and great men leave behind them a train of light in which crowds of atoms are agitated."

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The richest American woman of title, the Marquise des Monstriers-Merinville of Paris, is coming to America shortly. She will be accompanied by her husband. The marquise was formerly Miss G. Caldwell of Washington. She is equally well known in Washington, Philadelphia, Paris, London and New York society. Prior to her marriage she was spoken of as the greatest of American heiresses. She is the only Newport cottager who has a private chapel in her own residence.

It has been estimated that 12 New York women own jewels worth enough to equip 52 American regiments. They are Mrs. William Astor, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. Oliver Belmont, Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt, Mrs. George Gould, Mrs. Bradley Martin, Mrs. Kountze, Mrs. Twombly, Mrs. William C. Whitney, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Henry Sloane and Mrs. Frederick Gebhard.

Miss Rosella Pitman, sister of Sir Isaac Pitman, died recently in England, aged 87 years. She was enthusiastic on the subject of shorthand writing, as was her brother, the inventor of the system which bears his name, and for nearly half a century taught it in public schools.

Lucas Cleeve, author of the "Woman Who Wouldn't," is Mrs. Howard Kingscote, an English society woman. She is an earnest worker in the world of finance, has a milliner's store, a shop for the sale of poultry and farm produce, does not neglect her literary work and yet holds a prominent place in society.

Mrs. Anna W. Longstreth of Philadelphia is a woman of rare executive ability and of varied club experience. She was for three years president of the New Century club of Philadelphia and supervised the formation of the state federation of Pennsylvania. She is second vice president of the Civic club of Philadelphia, a club that has attracted the most highly cultured women of that city and is a model to similar organizations all over the United States.

All the girls who own sword pins and daggers can bring them out from their hiding places. They've come back into style. This time they are used exclusively as scarfpins. "But many of them are too big," you exclaim. Not so. The bigger the better. Nothing looks more stunning in an ascot tie than a beautiful jeweled dagger or sword pin with its sheath. It gives a feminine touch to the erstwhile masculine scarf, and it is the proper thing to wear.

An Ohio woman has notified all whom it may concern, through the medium of an advertisement in a country weekly, that she has renounced her marriage with her present husband and henceforth will not consider herself married.

A new organization is the Woman's Legal Aid and Study association. Its president is Mrs. Adelaide Wallerstein, a graduate of the woman's law class of the New York university, of which Miss Helen M. Gould is vice president.

Mrs. Alice Meynell, the poet, declines to draw a mental line between men and women. "It is not so much a question of men and women," she says, "as of individuals. Many women are woefully lacking in observation and decidedly dull in perception, while, on the other hand, many men fail miserably in reasoning power, and many women excel in it." Mrs. Meynell is a suffragist.

Miss Annie Peck may fairly claim a record as a mountaineer. Here are some of her ascents: The Matterhorn, Tocolia, Popocatapeti, Orizaba, Mount Madison, Hymettus and Pentelicus. Besides these climbs she performed a feat in California which no other woman has done. She rode 4,000 feet up to the snow line of Mount Shasta and then climbed the additional 14,000 feet.

There are more than 2,410 women's clubs scattered throughout the country, with a total membership of half a million women. Furthermore, this number includes only clubs that are regularly organized and federated and not the hosts of social, literary, educational and musical clubs or patriotic societies which from time to time are absorbed into the federation, that is ever increasing like a gigantic snowball. This club movement, begun in 1853, with one or two small societies, has extended throughout the United States and has branches in Africa, South America, India, England and Australia.

It appears from an official document that but 2,636,615 Spanish women can read or write.

Mrs. Belva Ann Lockwood, the well known woman lawyer, was born at Royalton, N. Y., October, 1830.

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A seven room flat with modern improvements. Inquire 11 Bracewell avenue. t 71 tf

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Modern tenement, 6 rooms, 105 Eagle St. t 66 tf

Furnished room Apply 71 Ashland st. t 39 tf

Dwelling, heated by hot water, modern conveniences. 11 Bryant street. Rent, $15 per month. Possession August 1. Inquire Berkshire Hills Sanatorium. t49tf

Tenement to rent $5.00 a month, 9 Dean St. t 59 tf

Cottage 47 Bracewell avenue. Apply Barber Leather Co., Union St. t 57 tf

House with all modern conveniences. Fred W. Reed, 3 Chase Ave. t 47 tf

Tenement on Main street. Inquire Clarence W. Gallup or George Hopkins. t 42 tf

Tenement modern improvements. Mrs F. P. Brown, 112 East Main Street. t 37 tf

Steam heated flat in Arnold place. Inquire 3 Boland block. t 23 tf

Nice tenement to rent, 15 Veazie street. Inquire 12 Bank street, city. t 35 ts

A nine-room tenement on Holden street; $15 a month. Inquire 38 Holden street.

Furnished rooms, 16 Morris street. Inquire of Wm. H. Bennett, 2 Adams National Bank Building. t11tf

Four room flat, Holden street, $10 and $11. Six room tenements, new, Central avenue, $12.50 Light room cottages, new, steam heat and electric lights $20 and $25. Hudson street. Inquire Ralph M. Dowlin's office, 121 Main st.

A 7-room tenement, 50 Liberty st. 123tf

Two new 6-room flats, all modern improvements. Apply F. E. Pike, 46 East Quincy st

Desirable tenement on Glen avenue. H. A Gallup, Boland block. t 55 tf

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Very desirable house with all modern improvements 9 rooms, electricity, furnace. For sale at less than cost to build it. Located near normal school. Inquire of C. M. Ottman at Cutting & Co.'s s72tf

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**LOST.**

Two volumes of the records of Clarksburg, covering the years from 1795 to 1855 have been missing for several years. Anyone who can give information concerning them to the undersigned will be doing a public service and conferring a favor. Robert T. Swan, Commissioner of Public Records, State House, Boston. 1 76 3t d 1t w

A gold chain bracelet with letters A. L. M. on it between Lincoln street and Main street bridge. Reward paid if returned to this office. 1 74 2t

Between Quincy street and The Transcript office a pair of gold-bowed spectacles. Reward for return to this office 136 tf

**Special Notice.**

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# MEN ARE RETURNING

## Corporal John Sturm Reaches Home From Montauk Point.

## MORE EXPECTED TOARRIVE TODAY

### Furloughs For All Who Have Been in Hospital, But Others May Not Be Sent Home. Returned Soldiers to Be Kept Quiet. News of Co. M.

The first of the Company M men to return from Montauk Point reached Adams this noon. He was Corporal John B. Sturm, and his return was quite unexpected. Four more men from the company, Corporal Charles H. Hathaway of Adams, Private John Weir of Adams, Private Amidos Vadnais of this city, and Private George S. Hagaar of Dalton are believed to be on their way here, and should reach their homes today.

Mr. Sturm's return was a surprise to many. He was taken at once from the station to his home on Pleasant street, and will be kept as quiet as possible. He has just been discharged from the hospital, getting out Monday noon, and started at once for home. His pass was furnished by the Red Cross society. He is to have a 30 days furlough. But he does not port to Fort Warren.

He is a veritable shadow now, showing the effects of the long strain on his strength, and says he is what he looks, very tired. He has lost 15 pounds since he went away, which for him was a big loss. He says the sick men had a terrible time on the transport Mobile. They were put on the upper deck for the sake of air, and when it rained the suffering was terrible.

He reports that all the men in the hospital are doing well, and that all will be at home as soon as able on a 30 days furloughs. But he does not think those who are in the detention camp will be given furloughs, and will not be at home till they are mustered out.

He says that Captain Hicks went to the hospital Monday, but is not seriously ill.

Rev. H. B. Foskett of the Baptist church in Adams left Monday evening for Montauk Point to bring home the body of Artificer Alderman of Company M.

**Caring For the Returned.**

The Adams Relief association has made preparations to care for all those who return with every needed delicacy or attention at their homes. The men need, almost more than anything else, to be kept quiet, and people will be kept away from them even if the police have to be called on to guard the soldiers. There has also been some talk of having the men cared for at the armory, where they might be kept quieter even than at their homes. Carriages will be provided to meet all the men as they return.

**Dr. Bocum Leaves For Montauk.**

At the request of a number of those prominently interested, Dr. A. K. Bocum of Adams left this afternoon to go to Montauk Point and help care for the men, and to cheer them in whatever way is possible.

W. B. Plunkett, who is now in New York, will also go to camp as soon as the men are released from quarantine.

C. F. Smith received a dispatch from Montauk this morning, asking if he wished his son, Corporal Jim Smith, sent home at once. Mr. Smith's reply can be imagined to have been a prompt affirmative. The dispatch did not say whether he had arrived, but indicated at least that he was expected.

**Due to Dr. O. J. Brown.**

C. F. Smith of Adams wishes it understood that all the praise due for securing relief for Company M belongs to Dr. O. J. Brown, as reported in Monday's Transcript. Some of the papers mentioned it as if Mr. Smith were to be credited with it, but he says that this is but one of many acts performed by Major Brown and the brave wife of Captain Williams of I company.

**Shafter Was Not to Blame.**

An Adams man has a letter from the chaplain of the Second regiment, who says that Shafter is not to blame for the keeping of the volunteers at Santiago. He says Dr. Sternberg, the surgeon general, wanted to keep the men there, saying that they would soon be acclimated. Shafter answered that the doctor was all wrong, that his men must go home and not be kept there to die.

**Mr. Plunkett's Request Worked.**

In accordance with L. J. Powers's telephone message to W. B. Plunkett at Adams yesterday, asking Mr. Plunkett to request Secretary Alger to do all he could for Maj. Henry Bowen surgeon of the 2d regiment, left ill at Santiago, Dr. C. W. Bowen of Westfield, Maj. Bowen's father, received a telegram yesterday from Secretary Alger saying that Maj. Bowen would be put on the hospital ship Bay State at once and given all possible attention.

**Against Furlough For Well Men.**

Dr. David Clark of the Second regiment does not believe that it would be advisable to secure furloughs for the men who are in the detention camp. In a telegram to a Springfield man he speaks strongly against it as follows:

The hospital sick will be sent home as soon as safe. Those in detention camp are better here than home. All doctors here agree to this. Men are improving very fast. Tell the people to wait patiently. Everything is being done here for our brave boys.

**Reported Dead Twice.**

Corporal Charles Hathaway who by a mistake described in Monday's Transcript was reported dead in some of the papers, was at the time in the general hospital, feeling unusually well, being convalescent from fever. He was interviewed by a Boston reporter, and said, "I feel first rate today, in spite of the fact that the newspapers have me dead. I am going on a furlough for 30 days in a day or two, and you can bet I'll make tracks for old Adams. This is the second time I have been reported dead, my name being on the newspaper list of dead at El Caney."

**Pay For the Soldiers.**

A. C. Edson, paymaster of the 2d regiment, will go to Montauk Point tomorrow and give the 2d regiment their state pay. Teller Walter Brown of the Home national bank of Holyoke was engaged busily yesterday in the pleasant pastime of counting out $16,334 in bills for the payment of the 2d regiment. It made a pretty pile and was looked at with interest by those who had a chance to see the paper "blocks" of bills.

**James M. Smith's Death.**

The following extract is from a letter just received from James Kershaw to his sister in Adams. It was written in Santiago August 5, just as the Second regiment had received notice of their removal north. The passage quoted gives a pathetic picture of the death of James M. Smith, who died August 5. The letter follows:

I am sorry to have to tell you that we have 'lost' another of our boys. Private James M. Smith died the 3d, two days ago. He had only been in the hospital two days. Some of our boys were not as well as they might be and were there also. Captain Hicks sent me to the hospital to amuse them and do all I could for them, and I was there when poor Jim passed away. He had been very quiet for half an hour or so and I thought he must be sleeping. I stepped over to him to find out and I said, just above a whisper, "Jim," and he just rolled his eyes towards me but did not answer. I thought he looked queer and called the hospital steward. I offered him some water but he made no offer to drink it. In a short time he was dead. It was just 10 o'clock at night and I went immediately to Capt. Hicks and notified him. The captain was grieved in finding that he had lost another of the brave fellows who had volunteered to come and fight with him. He, Lieut. Crosier, Sergt. Campbell and myself went back to the hospital and did all that possibly could be done that night, and the next morning at sunrise Jim was buried. The chaplain preached a short sermon and offered prayer, and then Charles Stone blew taps over his grave. The boys then went back to their camp with heavy hearts, to think of the third brave fellow that we have lost from the company. It seems hard to think those young fellows just in the prime of life had to be taken from us, but it is not our doings and we must submit for He knows what is best for us.

# OPENING OF WILSON THEATRE

### Next Monday With "Shore Acres." The New Scenery and Some of the Attractions.

Work on the renovation of the Wilson theater is nearly completed, and the house will open its season next Monday night with the familiar "Shore Acres." The decoration of the house is finished, and the result is most pleasing in its effect. Charles Hinest of Troy, manager of the Hinest scenery company, is here superintending the putting in of the new set of scenery, which is very complete. There are nine complete scenes, as follows: Parlor, kitchen, chamber, prison, horizon, landscape, street, garden, and forest. There are also a set cottage, set rocks, set house, two set waters and borders.

This equips the house with scenery equal in amount to that of most of the largest houses, and the workmanship is assured as of the best from the reputation of the Hinest firm. The floor of the house is to be equipped with handsome new plush chairs, and the present chairs will be used to furnish the gallery, making it one of the most comfortable of play houses.

Manager Meade has secured an excellent list of attractions. "Shore Acres" which opens the season Monday, needs no introduction, and always draws well. Roland Reed, with which it was announced the house would open, has been transferred to later in the season. Among the attractions already booked are the following: Frohman's "Under the Red Robe," Guy's Minstrels, "My Friend from India," The Bostonians in "Robin Hood," "The Widow Goldstein," "1492," Black Patti, "What Happened to Jones," Frank Daniels in the "Idol's Eye," Brooke's Chicago Marine band, Sousa's band, Banda Rossa, the British Grenadier Guard band, "The Heart of Chicago," Andrew Mack in "The Ragged Earl," Rice's "Ballet Girl," "The Girl From Paris," "Secret Service," "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Sowing the Wind," "The Girl I Left Behind Me," the Ott Brothers in "All Aboard," and the Gormans in "Mr. Bean From Boston."

**The Wilson Openers.**

The Wilson will be opened by two strong attractions, "Shore Acres" Monday night, and Guy's minstrels Tuesday. Manager Gross of "Shore Acres" was in the city this morning, and had some very attractive promises for the famous play on this, its seventh consecutive season. The company is to open its own season as well as the theater, in this city, and Mr. Hearne himself is to be here to superintend the rehearsals and first performance. The company will have a dress rehearsal in the Wilson Saturday night. Heretofore there have been two companies on the road, but this season there is only one, the best people of each being taken "Shore Acres," always popular, will apparently be more attractive than ever this season.

Guy's minstrels Tuesday night will furnish an equally strong attraction in another line of entertainment, this being one of the acknowledged leaders in minstrel companies. There will of course be a "moving picture"-graph with war scenes, no show of this kind is now complete without one, and an entire performance that is new and thoroughly up-to-date.

# Who Stole the Melon.

William Slattery was in court this morning, charged with drunkenness and larceny. The larceny consisted of the abstraction of a 30 cent watermelon from a Marshall street fruit stand, and Slattery is confident that some one else had charge of the lucious fruit on its departure from the stand. His case was continued till tomorrow morning, under $100 bonds.

Mary Dineen was charged with assault and battery on Rosa Carrie, the affair being the result of a neighborhood quarrel over the cutting down of a tree. Thecase was continued till tomorrow.

James E. McDermott for non-support had his case continued a day.

# Death of Louise B. Worden.

Louise B. Worden, 23 years old, died at her home on Ashland street this morning, after a short illness. One brother and a sister survive. The funeral will be held from her late home Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

She was a young lady well known and much esteemed in this city, being employed until about five weeks ago, when she was stricken with typhoid fever, in the card room at the Windsor print works. For some time past she had made her home with her brother, M. S. Worden, at which place she died Besides this brother, one sister, Mrs. C. D. Noyes of East Deerfield, survive.

# TRIED TO MOVE MACHINERY.

### But An Attachment Stops Work. Mannessmann Affairs.

Another chapter was added to the Mannessmann Cycle Tube history this afternoon by the placing of an attachment on the machinery of the company and on Mr. Mannessmann's household furniture. Mr. Mannessmann was moving the machinery away, and it had all been loaded on the cars, when Deputy Sheriff Parker of this city appeared with an attachment in favor of the Mannessmann company. This was served on the machinery, and workmen were set to work at the unloading.

Mr. Mannessmann's household furniture was also attached, to make sure of everything. This fills the list of nearly all the assets on which attachments would be placed, and the affairs will soon, apparently, reach the point of a settlement. W. B. Arnold, representing the company, had the attachments served.

# Very Large Surety Filed.

A bond was filed yesterday to Judge Slocum by Elizabeth, Charles R., and Henry S. Leake, executors of the estate of the late Frederic S. Leake of Williamstown. The real estate inventories $40,000 and the personal estate $500,000. The bond is for about $500,000, for the faithful performance of the trust under the will of the deceased, and is one of the largest sureties ever filed in the probate office.

# Knocked Down By A Team.

A newsboy named Clum, while crossing Main street this noon was knocked down by a passing team and severely bruised. A wheel grazed his face, taking off considerable skin, but making no flesh wound. He was also bruised elsewhere, but was not seriously injured.

# A Brakeman Killed.

W. H. Dominy, about 32 years old, a Fitchburg brakeman, was killed at Fitchburg Monday afternoon while coupling cars. Five cars and the engine passed over his body completely cutting it in two. He was a native of Rutland, Vt.

# LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Cashier W. H. Pritchard of the Adams national bank has returned from two weeks at Brant Rock.

—It is rumored in Holyoke that Mayor Connors, formerly of this city, will not be a candidate for re-election this fall.

—There will be a large attendance from this city to the G. A. R. field day at Pontoosuc lake tomorrow. Special rates are given on the Boston & Albany.

—Work on the paving of Holden street is progressing rapidly. Nearly half the street is paved with brick already and the job will be completed in a few more days if the weather is good.

# PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. William H. Geddes is visiting friends and relatives in Lenox and Lee for a few days. Her two children accompanied her.

Mrs W. W. Byars and son are visiting in Great Barrington.

Misses Lawlor and Whalen of this city visited Adams friends Monday.

Miss Thrall of Church street visited Mrs. A. T. Butler of Adams Monday.

M. W. Stickney of Rutland, Vt., has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. MacKerracher of this city.

Miss Whipple of Underwood's music store will leave Wednesday for a vacation in Canaan, N. Y.

# BLACKINTON.

Mrs. Charles L. Lemm left Monday to visit friends at Miller's Falls.

Edward Washburn of Attleboro is the guest of his brother Charles E. Washburn and family for a few days.

William Bullett has ordered a handsome new bakery wagon which he will run in connection with the business recently purchased by him at Greylock.

Harry Davis of Briggsville will lead the Tuesday evening meeting at Y. P. S. C. E. hall in this village this evening.

Arthur Davis, son of John R. Davis of this city, who enlisted in Co. E, 11th U. S. I., is reported as very ill in a hospital at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. He has just returned from Porto Rico.

Miss Florence Hughes entertained a large number of her young friends at a party in honor of her eighth birthday at the home of her parents Monday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all

# CHESHIRE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Root and son of Hartford are stopping at the Cheshire Inn.

Charles Bennett of Pittsfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett.

Miss Pauline Buck of North Adams is the guest of Mrs. Charles Trotier.

The Cheshires have made arrangement to play baseball with the Williamstowns Saturday afternoon.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Pontoosuc lake Wednesday. The teams start from the church at 9 o'clock.

A party consisting of the Misses Blood, Allen, Cole, Bryant and Richardson and Messrs. Fisk, Blood, Mc Combe, Williams and Brown drove to Pettibone Falls on a picnic Monday.

A musical was given at the home of Mrs. George Martin last evening in honor of Mrs. Hanks and Miss Peat of Hudson. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burgett, Mr. and Mrs R. V. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Foster and Miss Rena Foster, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bowen and Miss Julia Bowen, Mrs. W. B. Dean and Miss Jessie Farnum. Mrs. Dean, Mr. Foster and Mrs. Hanks sang and Miss Peat played several selections on the piano.


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